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Family has to move out of new home for second time

FURTHER REPAIRS NECESSARY TO BOVIS HOMES BUILT HOUSE

EXCLUSIVE by ANDERS LARSSON

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AN AXMINSTER family is in temporary accommodation for a second time to allow repairs to their new-build home.

Adam Sheldon and Jessica Michael bought their house in Brewer Avenue, Cloakham Lawns, off-plan from Bovis Homes and moved in in December 2014. They immediately noticed faults, including a hole

in the floor by the patio door and a stairwell frame that did not fit.

A Boyis Homes customer care manager visited the following month and made a list of 'snags'

The couple and their young son moved in to temporary accommodation in April 2015 so the problems could be fixed.

Returning a month later they were still not satisfied, the ground floor's unevenness being a particular problem.

Adam and Jessica say they made their concerns clear to Bovis Homes but agreed to move back in because Jessica was heavily pregnant.

Having settled after the arrival of their second child, they asked Bovis Homes in August 2015 to come back and deal with the problems.

But they claim nothing happened, so the couple contacted the National House Building Council (NHBC) in February this year.

The NHBC duly despatched an inspector, who produced a 30-page resolution report in July and asked for action on 13 items including the lounge floor, gaps around kitchen windows, realignment of kitchen doors and loose slabs.

Part of the report said: "The absence of sealant leaves areas of the property vulnerable to water and insect infiltration.

"The living room floor undulates and is poorly

"Walking over the floor it is apparent that there is a large ridge in the surface."

Adam's father Brian is a builder by trade and described the floor as "a skateboarder's dream" and added: "I spend more time here checking things than anywhere else.'

Jessica said: "Thankfully we have someone with knowledge."

The couple moved in to temporary accommodation again in mid-November and expect to be there until at least mid-December.

Jessica said: "I wish we had never bought a new build. I'm so angry about it.

"If they offered to buy the house back, so we would never have to deal with Bovis again, I'd bite their hand off

A spokesperson for Bovis Homes said: "Delivering excellent customer service is an absolute priority for us and we apologise to any customer who believes they have not received the high quality of finish and aftercare that our staff strive to deliver.



■ PATCHES: Jessica and her partner's father, Brian Sheldon, are not impressed with the patchy floor

"Out of respect for customer confidentiality we do not publicly comment on the details of individual home purchases, but we have been working closely with these customers and our contractors to carry out the outstanding works, and we will continue to do so to ensure the highest quality home is deliv-

"This is particularly disappointing as Cloakham Lawns is one of our most popular locations in the South West, with positive feedback and a high satisfaction rating from residents who have now set-up home there.

"There can, on occasion, be issues with any newbuild property, but if this occurs we will resolve them under the terms of our two-year guarantee, and there is also a ten-year buildmark warranty from the National House Building Council in place."



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Axminster this week

Redundancies made at Arada

RENOWNED Axminster stove manufacturer Arada has made six production roles redundant.

Arada production manager Kevin Shurvington said: "Although we always aim to avoid this, it was a necessary business decision.

"The redundancies were based on numerous consultations with staff and a mutually agreed scoring system.

"There are no plans for any further redundancies and the future of Arada Ltd remains strong, both in new and current products, and from a financial aspect."

Following the redundancies, the total number of Arada staff at the Weycroft Avenue site in Axminster is 65.



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Humiliated husband's suicide after stabbing

A HUSBAND stabbed his estranged wife at her family's Dalwood home before killing himself and her because she'd left him, an inquest heard.

The bodies of Jane McCartney, 59, and Graham McCartney, 63, were found in May 2015 shortly after she had decided to end their 40-year mar-

During a meeting to discuss financial arrangements of their divorce, he viciously attacked her with a knife and stabbed her in the stomach, a coroner heard.

She battled to fight him off but he had locked them both in the sitting room of the detached £500,000 bungalow in Dalwood.

The coroner heard that Graham had attached a car exhaust to a window in the property which filled up with carbon monoxide poisoning that eventually killed them both.

Their bodies were found a short while later by a prospective buyer who had been looking around the property.

The couple's son, George, told the inquest how he was concerned his father had been contemplating suicide following their break up of their

The inquest heard his father sent him a letter in the post containing financial details and a note



Graham McCartney



Jane McCartney

saying not to go to his grandfather's house and to call the police.

The note read: "I can't stand the humiliation anymore. "Look after your sister. I'm sorry."

The coroner recorded a verdict of suicide for Mr McCartney and death by unlawful killing for Mrs McCartney.

Call for more detail on Chancellor's transport and broadband statement

SOMERSET Chamber of Commerce welcomed the Chancellor's Autumn Statement overall, but called for more information about transport and broadband infrastructure investments.

Responding to the statement, Somerset Chamber of Commerce Chief Executive Dale Edwards, said: "Following ongoing uncertainty in the wake of the EU referendum result, businesses needed a clear message from the Chancellor that would provide confidence, certainty and inspiration, enabling them to grow and develop a robust UK

"Although the Office for Budget Responsibility has highlighted revised downward Gross Domestic Product (GDP) figures in anticipation of the effects of Brexit, it is encouraging that the projections, whilst reducing next year, indicated an upward trajectory from 2018 onwards.

Mr Edwards added: "The announcements by the Chancellor regarding investment in transport infrastructure are welcomed, but more information is needed about where, when and how this will be spent, particularly for Somerset and the South West, which have been promised road and rail improvements in previous budgets that have not yet materialised.'

Broadband speed and connectivity have been on the agenda for some time in the Somerset business community, and Mr Edwards said: "Whilst the broadband funding announcements are also very welcome, the government must ensure that counties such as Somerset, which has a geographically dispersed population and business community, are not left behind.

"There are still too many businesses here that are under-connected or not connected at all, and particularly given the government's drive to improve productivity, this must be a priority.

'Changes such as the increase in the National Living Wage, aligning of the employee and employer National Insurance thresholds, and new rules on taxation of employee benefits, all of which come into force in April 2017, will be of particular interest to business owners.

"The Chancellor's decision to scrap the Autumn Statement and Spring Budget in their current form, in favour of a single major fiscal policy event per year, is a positive one that will bring greater certainty and consistency for busi-

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DAWN BREAKS OVER THE AXE VALLEY by Richard Austin



Dawn breaks over the Axe Valley in this photo by award-winning local photographer Richard Austin

Victory for villagers who fought power station plan

ANDERS LARSSON

Chief reporter

CAMPAIGNERS are celebrating after people power forced the withdrawal of a controversial power staapplication in planning Hawkchurch.

Applicant Stor Power Ltd with-

drew the application on November 21st, saying the decision was based on concerns raised by residents.

Residents were up in arms when plans for the gas-fired energy reserve facility off Stonebarrow Lane were revealed, saying it was totally unsuitable for Hawkchurch.

The application included a build-

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ing with a footprint of up to 45.2metres x 20.5 metres, a roof height of 10 metres and stack height of 13 me-

Residents were assisted by two groups, Frack Free Lyme Regis and Turn Lyme Green, in a campaign which generated newspaper headlines, television coverage and more than 400 objections sent to East Devon District Council's (EDDC) planning department.

Tracey West of Frack Free Lyme Regis commented on the withdrawal by saying: "I'm absolutely beside myself with excitement.

"Lots of people spread the word 'help' and that is how the campaign got together.

"It is a victory for people power." Frack Free Lyme Regis member Simon West added: "The withdrawal shows that residents still have the power to influence planning decisions.

Turn Lyme Green secretary Polly Benfield said: "This is a victory for the community and for the hundreds who responded to our call for action, sending letters of objection

to the planners."

A Frack Free East Devon spokesperson commented: "This must be a huge win for the village. but it's also fantastic news for the

"The proposed gas fired power station would be part of the infrastructure for the shale industry. Frack Free East Devon strongly opposes the use of such a controversial technique that will industrialise our countryside.

Frack Free Lyme Regis member Peonie Rosewood took an active part in the campaign, and recalled: "It was certainly worth standing with all those like-minded people who care so much for our beautiful countryside.

"There were more people who felt the same, who were unable to be with us for the occasion.

"They were certainly there in spirit. Several people passed by and cheered in support.'

Stor Power Ltd is, however, investigating the possibility of building what is known as a battery storage solution instead.

In correspondence with EDDC, a company agent wrote: "Having given careful consideration to the concerns raised by consultees and local residents, the applicant has decided to withdraw the current application and to investigate the option of a battery storage solution at this site, as suggested as being preferable by a number of objectors to the



Campaigners sent a strong message to the planners

Police catch 50 drivers on mobile phone

ANDERS LARSSON

Chief reporter

A WEEK-LONG Devon and Cornwall Police campaign against driving and using a mobile phone at the same saw almost 50 drivers

The operation was carried out across the force area in mid-November, the aim being to highlight the dangers of using a handheld mobile device while driving, and send a clear message at the same time.

Unmarked police vehicles patrolled the two counties, and a total of 48 drivers were stopped for using a mobile phone while driv-

Numerous other traffic offences were also dealt with, including 21 motorists with no insurance and 84 stopped for excess speed - 17 of which were reported to court for speeding above 95 mph.

Nine vehicles were found to have no valid MOT and seven vehicles were not taxed.

Roads policing inspector Pete Thomas said: "We hope this campaign has encouraged some people to never again use their hand held phone while driving.

"We know that the mobile phone is an important part of many people's lives and some people think a quick call or text while driving does no harm.

"They are wrong. It is dangerous. A distraction of a second or two can be the difference between getting home OK or having a serious, potentially fatal collision. Don't risk it."

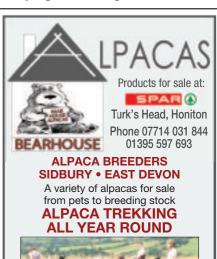
Throughout the week updates and messages were posted each day on Twitter and Facebook, resulting in numerous conversations and hundreds of likes and shares.

During the week the number of comments. shares, likes and retweets totalled 10,430.

Inspector Thomas added: "Our roads policing officers are out every day targeting motorists who break the law.

"However, we all need to take responsibility. People are killed or seriously injured as a direct consequence of drivers distracted by a mobile device.

These tragedies are avoidable. I want to thank everyone who has shared and commented on our posts last week - these people have played an active role in spreading these really important messages."



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Lisa calls time on shop

APPLE Tree Gift Shop owner Lisa Lyman has decided to close her business, saying local people must support local shops or they will lose them.

The former Axminster Chamber of Commerce chairman also says the appearance of the town centre must improve to attract shoppers.

She will trade until Christmas before closing, and fears she will not be the only business owner having to pull the plug.

Mrs Lyman's lease is up for renewal, and she made the decision not to renew. The closure will also affect 60 artisans whose work is sold in the shop (previously known as Apple Tree Galleries).

Having recorded increased takings year-on-year for four years, there was a dramatic change this summer signalled by Brexit.

She said: "You could tell the day after Brexit, that was it. I took £20 that day, with at least a couple of hundred pounds having been the norm."

The negative spiral has continued and Mrs

Lyman said: "In October takings dropped more than 50 per cent compared to the previous October." "Everybody who comes in are still saying the

shop is beautiful and amazing, so it is not something I have done wrong – but they aren't buying anymore.

"People in Axminster need to know that if they don't spend their money in the local shops, they won't have any local shops."

Apart from people holding onto their money after Brexit, she believes there are additional reasons for slow trade. Homes-in-Style moving from premises on the corner opposite George Hotel hasn't helped footfall and, because of the lease, it would have been too much of a gamble to wait and see if Costa moving in would have a positive effect.

She also said: "The town has to improve how it looks to attract shoppers. Just look outside, there is mold growing on walls and adverts for alcohol.

"I don't see how that is appropriate for Axminster, but maybe I'm wrong."

Mrs Lyman introduced a number of new initiatives when she took over as chamber of commerce chairman in 2013. But her new concepts failed to lift because members, including herself, did not have the time required.

She is calling for the town council to appoint a town manager with a brief to promote Axminster, something she lobbied for when chamber chairman

Axminster mayor Paul Hayward was present when Mrs Lyman talked to *Pulman's Weekly News* and said: "I would echo Lisa's comments that a local community needs to support its local shops.

by Anders Larsson anders@viewnews.co.uk



"Whilst the town council acknowledges there will always be turnover of independents in a small town, we don't want a trend of closures and empty premises to develop."

East Devon District Council has announced a regeneration board for Axminster and, although too late for Mrs Lyman, he hopes this will "arrest any negative trend and breed new life into the town". Councillor Hayward has also set up a town

council working party to brainstorm short and long-term plans for the town. The findings will become a town council agenda

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Labels For Less owner Louise Wall says footfall has definitely been slightly down in her shop this year.

She gave empty retail premises as one reason, but added: "We hope they will fill and revert the trend."

Axminster Chamber of Commerce chairman Shane Morgan said slow trade had not been mentioned at the most recent chamber gathering; instead there had been an air of optimism.

He added, however: "It's always extremely sad to see a homegrown business disappear, and very little promotes Axminster other than the Tourist Information Centre."

He would welcome increased promotion but added: "Every hurdle is down to funding. You need a big pot of public money or a major sponsor."

● THE town council working party would welcome public input, so anyone with ideas is asked to e-mail Councillor Hayward at axminstertc@btconnect.com He also urged locals to support the nationwide Small Business Saturday on December 3rd

Carnival boost for local good causes

IT WAS a joyous occasion when Axminster Carnival presented cheques totalling £3,000 to local worthy causes.

The presentation took place at Axminster Inn on Thursday, November 17th, and carnival press officer Ron Jones said: "This was only possible with the help of the public on carnival night, which was a great evening.

"The carnival committee would like to thank all on carnival night for their generosity, which has enabled us to present all monies collected to these 14 charities.

"Also a very big thank you to all the collectors for their help.

"Without them, this evening would not be possible."

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The chosen causes are: Rotary Club of Axminster, 1st
Axminster Scouts, Karizma
Majorettes, Axminster Job

Club, Axminster United Chari-

ties, FORCE, Rainbow Playgroup, St John Ambulance, Axminster Musical Theatre, Axminster Drama Club (youth section), Exeter Leukaemia Fund, Axminster Tourist Information Centre, Axminster Churches Together, ARC.



■ EVERYONE enjoyed the presentation evening at Axminster Inn

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■ PUPILS from Honiton Primary School donned spotty clothes to raise money for Children in Need

CHILDREN from Honiton Primary School went 'spotacular' for BBC Children in Need the week before last.

BBC Children in Need's exciting new schools' fundraising campaign, The Big Spotacular, encouraged children and teachers to dress up in spots, sell spotty cakes and goods, and take part in spotty themed challenges, all to raise more money than ever before for disadvantaged children and young people.

As part of Honiton Primary School's fundraising plans, pupils dressed up in the spottiest outfits imaginable, attended a whole school assembly where they learnt all about Children in Need and held a cake sale after school

Mr. Lopez said "We've really enjoyed raising money for BBC Children in Need this year. The children loved going spotty for The Big Spotacular.

"The online resources and free fundraising kit really added value to our activities."

Stuart Beaver, director of partnership and community programmes at Lloyds Banking Group, who worked in partnership to organise the event with Children in Need, said: "Our partnership with Children in Need continues to produce fan-

tastic results, in particular with the brilliant fundraising happening in schools across the country.

try.
"The partnership continues to form an important part of the group's Helping Britain Prosper Plan, with education one of the key pillars in helping to address some of the big issues facing the people, businesses and communities of Britain today.

"Handing the fundraising planning over to the children was a great success last year, and it has been lovely to see so many schools turn their fundraising activity 'spotacular' this year."





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FIVE Axminster-based firefighters have been commended for their actions at the scene of a head-on collision this year.

The Axminster crew was the first blue light service to respond and was faced with six casualties with severe injuries.

Because of their work, crew members have been awarded the Chief Fire Officer's (CFO) Commendation.

Watch Commander 34 Axminster Ian Turner said: "This is a huge honour.

"I am extremely proud of our personnel and their actions during this incident."

The crash happened on the Devon/Dorset border in January and the commendation said: "The Axminster crew was faced with an extremely stressful and traumatic situation where their professionalism was tested to its limits.

"The incident involved two vehicles that had been involved in a head-on collision.

"One vehicle contained a family of four where all members were trapped within the vehicle, and one occupant was deteriorating rapidly.

"The other vehicle consisted of two occupants that had either managed to climb out of the vehicle or had been ejected from the vehicle.

"Both were lying on the road side with severe injuries.

"Darren Gould had to make the immediate and quick decision to deploy all his personnel to the scene in order to carry out an immediate triage in order to prioritise his actions.

"It was as a result of the accu-



■ GREAT WORK: Chief Fire Officer Lee Howell presents Darren Gould with a Letter of Commendation, watched on (from left to right) by Scott Clarke, Steve McAuley, Phil Garrett and Jason Hill

rate and swift response from the crews that Darren Gould could make a swift assistance message which allowed the large amount of resources required to be mobilised. This communication is a testament to the team work and trust that the crew had in one another and without a doubt had an impact upon the rest of the incident.

"The nature of the entrapments resulted in the crews having to employ an emergency plan for their extrication.

"This resulted in the application of newly taught techniques and principles. "The crews carried out their

"The crews carried out their tasks in extreme pressure working to a tight time frame at an incredibly high tempo in a professional and correct manner.

"By now, paramedics had started to arrive and such was the need for immediate treatment the crews had to work alongside the paramedics in a tight and constricted space. "Both services, despite having

different objectives in order to achieve the overall aim, achieved this without delay, distraction or frustration.

"I believe that through the

"I believe that through the adoption of these techniques they saved around 15 minutes in extricating the casualties.

"After the extrication of the first casualty, the crews continued to work at an extremely high pace sparing no seconds by space creating around the remaining casualties."

On presenting the commendation, CFO Lee Howell said: "I am proud to acknowledge Devon and Somerset crews working in this manner, along with the other blue light services and Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service."



 GRAFTERS: Barry Cooke, Andrew Horn, Julie Burke, Dave Palmer (EDDC), Adam Parkinson, Mark Pemberton and James Chubb (EDDC)

STAFF from Axminster-based Xylem Water Solutions changed jobs for a day when they volunteered at Seaton Wetlands Nature Reserve and worked with East Devon District Council's (EDDC) Countryside Rangers.

The group spent the day under the guidance of the ranger team, collecting and burning soft rush cuttings in preparation for the winter flooding of the site.

James Chubb, one of the Countryside team leaders, said that it was great to welcome the five staff for a corporate day of volunteering.

He added: "While the five staff from Xylem spent the morning volunteering, we were able to explain the ecological benefits of the work they were doing. "This is hugely rewarding for groups of volunteers

who can look back and see what they have helped to achieve during the day."

Xylem is a global water technology company and one of its three main UK sites is based in Axminster.

Peggy Alcock of Xylem said that the organisation is celebrating its fifth anniversary with a global month of service.

She added: "As part of this work, volunteers from across our business are getting hands on in a series of waterway clean-ups.

"We are absolutely delighted to be able to support Seaton Wetlands' work, particularly as it will help prepare for winter floods, an issue elsewhere that we deal with all too regularly for our customers." Seaton Wetlands, which is managed by the council's Countryside team, is supported by a dedicated team of volunteers who meet most Tuesdays to undertake a range of tasks.

The support of corporate volunteering helps fulfil additional tasks.

To find out more about supporting the work of the Countryside team please visit www.wildeastdevon.co.uk or contact the team through email countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk or phone 01395 517557.

CCG meeting

AXMINSTER Town Council has secured a public meeting with New Devon NHS Clinical Commissioning Group over the ongoing hospital bed closure consultation.

A spokesperson for the town council said: "We have been working hard to arrange a public meeting at which the NEW Devon CCG can make a brief presentation regarding its latest proposals, to be followed by a question and answer session

"This will take place at 7pm on Tuesday, December 6th in Axminster Guildhall.

"All welcome but seating will be on a first come first served basis."



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 Ann and Tony



Grant greenlights next stage of work at Thomas Whitty House

AXMINSTER Heritage can begin the next stage of the Thomas Whitty House restoration thanks to a 'generous' grant.

Trustees would not disclose the amount received from Making it Local for LEADER (MIL), but Axminster Heritage chairman John Church said: "We are most grateful that we have received a generous grant from MIL which will enable us to continue with the development of Thomas Whitty House by renovating the 18th Century dye house and providing a

The Dye House is the only part of the original factory that survived the 1828 fire which destroyed most of the premises.

Thomas Whitty set up his clothmaking business in 1737 in what is now Silver Street. He started to weave carpets in 1755 on the same site.

After his death in 1792, his son and grandson continued the business which later became known as Axminster Carpets.

Mr Church said: "The Dye House has been derelict for many years.

"Now 300 years from the date of Thomas Whitty's birth (1716) it seems very appropriate that, thanks to this MIL grant, we can start its restoration.

This first part of the final phase of the Axminster Heritage Centre project will now start this winter - ahead of schedule. The work will also see the old toilet block demolished and new toilets/kitchenette constructed, the rear windows of the Drill Hall will be restored and the large double doors to the garden replaced and repositioned.

The Heritage Centre Exhibition Hall will reopen in the spring incorporating the new extended space for the collection, as well as the Dye House and gar-

• MIL is a European grant fund, managed locally with the aim of developing opportunities for improving the rural economy and quality of life for people living and working in the area.



■ AXMINSTER Churches Together's campaign to raise £6,000 to sponsor a doctor in conflicttorn Syria formally started on November 24th.

A photocall at Axminster Post Office saw Elizabeth Lynn of Axminster Churches Together making a donation to kickstart the ambitious campaign.

A number of fundraisers are scheduled including a street collection on Thursday, December 1st, a lunch in the Guildhall on Saturday, December 3rd and a Rotary collection at Tesco on Thursday, December 22nd.

Donations (in envelopes

marked Samara's Aid Appeal) can also be made at Axminster, Millwey Rise and Raymonds Hill post offices.

Online donations can be made

through Barclays Samara's Aid Appeal, sort code 20-61-55, account number 23735869, reference 'Axminster'.



Lions organise coach to Bridgwater Carnival

A COACH trip to Bridgwater Carnival, organised by Axminster and District Lions Club, went down a treat.

The outing took place on Saturday, November 5th, and also picked up passengers in Seaton and Musbury.

Lion Martin Mynard said: "The excursion was an amazing success, so successful that the size of the coach had to be increased twice - one at very short notice to accommodate those who wanted to travel to the carnival.

"One traveller had not gone since the late 1950s.

"Appreciation goes to Seward's Coaches for all their assistance, without which the excursion

would have not been the success it was.'

Some travelers asked for the exercise to be repeated next year. Mr Mynard added: "We are looking at running similar excursions in the future, look out for

publicity in the local press. "This excursion alone raised over £150 for local causes."



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Steve's 40 years at Peco

THE management at Peco threw a party to pay tribute to one of their most loyal workers.

A small party of co-workers were invited to the boardroom to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Steve Somers' joining the company in Beer.

"I joined straight from Axminster School as a 16year-old and initially worked in the factory," said Steve, who lives just a ten-minute stroll away from the company's headquarters.

"But I was also interested in gardening as a teenager so I eventually moved outside. Of course the gardens look nothing like they are now.

"Back then most of it was just fields, so it has been a lot of hard work by the team and many of the trees you see up there now I helped to plant as saplings!"

Steve is part of a dedicated team of three gardeners, also comprising Teresa Cook and Bob Margate and their efforts have helped transform the gardens into one of the biggest tourist attractions in East Devon

"Steve is a very loyal and dedicated member of the gardening team and he has seen the gardens develop from just fields into what they are today," said Peco chairman Michael Pritchard.

As for 56-year-old Steve, he hopes to be back in the boardroom to celebrate his 50th anniversary before hanging up his spade.

"I think it will be my 50th or retirement!" added Steve.



Boost for hospice homecare service

DOCTOR Mark Welland and Seaton Friends Hospicecare @Home team leader Mary Ashby were delighted to receive a big boost to funds last week, writes KEVIN FAHEY.

The Beer Group of Friends for Cancer Research UK handed over a cheque for £1,500 comprising £1,000 from the recent Music 4 Life concert at the Mariners' Hall and £500 from the Beer Bag Project.

"This is a fantastic contribution towards the seven day,

24 hour service that we now provide," said Mary.

Dr Welland, who is chairman of the Seaton & District Hospital League of Friends, re-iterated those sentiments.

"We have a wonderful service of palliative care which delivers first class care to the people of Seaton and Beer and it is entirely run on voluntary contributions so we are working hard to make it sustainable," said Dr Welland.

Annie Boalch handed over the cheque on behalf of the

Beer Group of Friends.

"We have supported the work of Cancer Research for a long time but we just wanted to bring our fundraising closer to home as we know people who have benefitted hugely from this wonderful service," said Annie.

"I can also say that next year we will be looking to organise an event that will solely raise money for Seaton Friends Hospicecare @Home."



Top job at seafood suppliers for former Beer man

Beer resident Giles Bartlett as Corporate Social Responsibilty manager for its UK subsidiary, Sealord Caistor.

Mr Bartlett grew up in Beer and has a professional background including marine project management roles with World Wildlife Fund UK and, most recently, a spell with SAI Global as fisheries assessor and auditor.

His first role after university was patrolling the

by Anders Larsson anders@viewnews.co.uk

East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coastline as a fisheries officer.

He will be based in Lincolnshire, and said: "This part of the world is like my second home after Devon - so it's like a homecoming as well.

"I am delighted to have joined the team at Sealord Caistor - a brand renowned for being one of the UK's premium sustainable seafood suppliers with a robust sustainability policy.

"It is an exciting time to be joining this business and helping them add to the existing sustainability and social responsibility credentials.

By creating a new role within the company the message was clear to me that sustainability is an important part of the business strategy going forward.

"The opportunity to work with the company, our main customer Waitrose and being part of the Sealord family was too good to turn

eries management, environmental, sustainability and certification expertise and knowledge into this business and collaborating with our UK and international suppliers and customers to raise the bar of sustainability across the business and hopefully influence the sector as a whole.'

Mr Bartlett has already made a start, and said: "I am currently developing a sustainability plan for the business which will guide my work for the

"Reducing the overall environmental footprint while assisting the team deliver the business growth targets is the challenge I have set





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FORCE Friends raise £888



■ THE Axe Valey Friends of FORCE held a coffee morning at Colyton Town Hall on Saturday. The event included a raffle and tombola, refreshments and stalls selling homemade cakes and produce, bric-a-brac and Christmas cards. A total profit of £888 was raised for FORCE, which will go towards the Oncology and Radiotherapy Centre at the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital. Organisers would like to thank all those who supported the fundraiser.



Christmas comes to Colyford!

COLYFORD got into the festive spirit in Saturday, as St Michael's Chapel of Ease held its annual Christmas Fayre. The event was held in Colyford Memorial Hall and included a number of stalls selling Christmas gifts, decorations and local crafts, while volunteers were kept busy serving refreshments in the kitchen. Pictured above, members of the church congregation pictured running the raffle.

A special visitor at memory cafe

THERE was a special visitor at the November meeting of Colyton, Colyford & District Memory Cafe.

Willow the donkey visited from the Donkey Sanctuary, near Sidmouth, and those attending were delighted to get up close to the gentle animal.

A talk was also given by Dr Mike Wickins, entitled "My First Home was a Prefab" and everyone enjoyed reminiscing over fond memories of their childhood, including outside toilets, radio programmes such as 'Around the Horn' and 'The Clithero Kid', and setting up the tin bath for their weekly ablutions.

Next month the cafe, which is open to those suffering early

dementia and their family and carers, will be on Wednesday, December 7th from 2pm to 4pm in the St John Hall, Colyton, where the group will be celebrating Christmas and taking the opportunity to wish each other a peaceful and happy festive season.

If you a friend or a loved one are experiencing short term memory loss or have been recently diagnosed with early dementia, you will receive a friendly welcome, a cup of tea and homemade cake, and an afternoon filled with fun and laughter.

For further details, phone Diane on 07970 626 774.

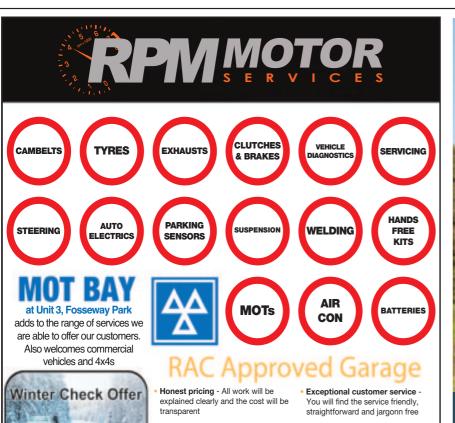
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Bold portrayal of risqué musical

Monty" and you are never far from a nudge and a wink. And there were plenty of those at Axminster Guildhall last week when Axminster Musical Theatre were bold enough to stage the story of out-of-work

who attempted to regain some of their self respect by stripping off and going all the way - in fact the Full Monty!

The former operatic society stuck religiously to the script of this American adaption lit**Review by Philip Evans** The Full Monty **Axminster Musical Theatre**

tered with profanities, sexual innuendos and eve-popping stage antics. In the first ten min-

utes alone, we endured liberal use of the f-word, a male bare bottom and a scene set the gents'

lavatory in which one of the area's most talented stage performers was required to demonstrate how ladies can make use of male urinals discarding her knickers in the process!

The first show I re-

viewed at the Guildhall

was "No No Nanette" in 1965 - this was going to be a very different expe-This was the first "Full

Monty" that experienced musical director Nick Lawrence had produced and one imagines that he insisted if you are going to perform a musical of this reputation, then the raw nature of the storyline had to be strictly ad-

The expectation of men getting their kit off certainly did nothing to harm box office takings with audience numbers being somewhere near a record.

On the first night when I attended there were few raised eyebrows during the interval, several nudge, nudge, wink winks, but if the reaction of the audience encouragement was anything to go by, the majority had a thoroughly entertaining evening.

I certainly take my hat off to the six male cast members who were prepared to risk their reputation to overcome self-consciousness of shedding all to prove to their wives and family members that they could go one better than the Chippendale night club strippers.

The idea came from down-on-his luck Jerry Lukowski, trying hard to retain custody of his son. With his pal, the unemployed Dave Bukatinsky, they decided to show off their real-man bodies to make a quick buck and show the women of Buffalo, New York, who were going crazy over the pending arrival of the nightclub strippers, that they could do better.

They recruit an electic bunch to join their risqué intention and the action follows the friendship that emerges as they overcome their anxieties, drawing strength from each other, which eventually allows them to put to one side their inner demons in order to perform "The Full Monty".

This was not one of those musicals that leave you humming the blockbuster numbers as you leave the theatre. Whilst the music is very pleasant, it is not memorable.

Highlight for me was the Showbiz number from the experienced Alison Haines who was excellent in the role of the old professional piano

Neither is there a great deal of chorus work which has been one of the strengths of the Axminster society over the years.

Ally Hughes, with an impressive six-pack and a confident stage presence, put his acting skills to good use in the lead role of Jerry Lukowski. hovering between retaining his macho image but determined to make his young son proud of him.

He gelled well with Ian Crew who called on all his stage experience in a touching portrayal of the most human of characters. Dave Bukatinski whose body image did not lend itself to total ex-

With Jerry, he featured in an hilarious scene when they rescued the distressed Malcolm MacGrgegor, sympa-

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Dried fruit is also a risk to dogs and can cause renal failure so keep Christmas pudding, mince pies and Christmas cake away from low tables or other places your crafty hound may be able to get to.

For some of us, it can all get a bit much at these festive times. We may like our house being filled with family, friends and music but not all our pets do. For some, the bustle and noise can be very stressful. If you have a timid pet who enjoys the quiet, make sure there is somewhere peaceful that they can go to not be disturbed. They may prefer to have their food and litter tray in a hidden corner.

Most importantly, have a wonderful Christmas with your furry friends and if you have any worries or suspect your pet has eaten something they shouldn't, don't hesitate to call your vet for advice. Merry Christmas!

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and yes they did go all the way!

thetically portrayed by Cameron Love, from suicide by dragging him out of a fumefilled car and then tried to put him back

Much of the humour in this show came from Exley Edwards in the role

■ From page 12 of Noah "Horse" Simmons who had to suffer predictable throughout.

The brave stripping sixsome was completed by Antonie Azor in a touching portrayal of Ethan Girard, a more sensitive unemployed

mill worker, and Tony Glover in a strong performance as Harold Nichols, the unpopular mill supervisor who also lost his job.

Another big plus was the performance by young Ed Dommett who played the part of Jerry's son, Nathan Lukowski, determined to help his wayward dad regain his self respect.

Full credit to talented choreographer Rachel Worseley who transformed her dad-dancers into delivering a very acceptable strip routine.

bers of cast were dominant in this show, there were confident portravals from Susie Gambie, Silvey Webber and Vanessa Loader as the wives who had to endure the emotional journey of seeing their husbands'

despair turn to pride.

In recent years the Axminster society have won deserved accolades for their ambition in tackling some of the most successful musicals of all time with critical brave attempt to keep moving that bar ever higher. But the big question was: did they really do the full monty? Well, yes they did - but with the clever use of lighting

fully kept in tact.

Next year's production is South Pacific, one of the most loved musicals of all time - and another very different challenge for AMT.

Cast and production team

Cast: Silvey Webber, Carlos Carlotti, Cast: Slivey webber, Carlos Carlotti, Barry Marshall, Ally Hughes, Ian Crew, Cameron Love, Antonie Azor, Ed Dommett, Lisa Bicknell, Anette Deem, Kelly Apps, Susie Gambie, Adam Chudley, Val Cullimore, Tony Glover, Vanessa Loader, Alison Haines, Jeff Wheaton, Exley Edwards, Jerry Holt, Roly Kelly, Ian Styles, Joe Binmore, Robin Brakstad, Brian Curs-Ley, Jasmine Hussey, Lucy Bradbury, Lou Pottinger, Yvonne Matthews, David Adams, Janet Bodington, Sue Close, Rose Harvey, Linda Hedger,

Janet Rex, Tina Woodall.

Band: Jenny Campbell, Shirley
Screech, Josh Westrip, Mark Rottenbury, Christopher Holland, Robert Silvey, Christopher Hohand, Robert Isles, Frazer Morgan, Steve Douglas, Simon Carter, Allan Fouracre, Stephanie Dommett. Production: Brian Cursley (stage di-

rector); Dennis Freeth, assisted by Richards and Cartherine Seward and Derek and Lorna Gould (stage manager); Roly Kelly and Barry Marshall (set design and construction); Ian Whilden (lighting); Dave Tulloch Sound Base UK and Chris Walker (sound); Jack Price (properties); Maureen Yell (wardrobe mistress); Tim and Sara Leat (chaperones); Annette Bur-

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Front of house: Pam Cridge (organiser); John Jeffery and Ron Jones (managers); Jenny Betteridge, Sean Bonetta, Val Bradbury, Dawn Baker, Philip and Christine Banner, Derek Boddington, Gaye and Peter Baulch, Angela Burrough, Ted Churchett, Richard and Pam Cridge, Barrie and Manner, Carlo Extractors 1311 Maureen Castle, Stuart Courtman, Jill Cottrell, Peggy Dimon, Maria Fouracre, Richard Gambie, Jean Glover, Julian Hussey, Pam Hunter, Laurie and Jill Hitchcock, Mike Harvey, Martin and Angela King, Chris Loader, Andrew Moulding, Soozie Moffitt, Dave Matthews, Andrew and Chloe Pottinger, James and Coral Rowe, Sandra Shefferd, Margaret Whilden, Dan Wilde, Ian Woodall, Den-



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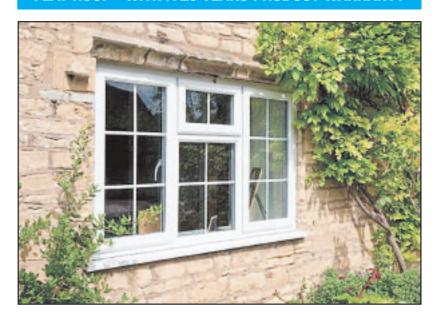
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Seasonal displays at flower club

■ AXMINSTER FLOWER CLUB: Members and visitors enjoyed an early Christmas treat with a demonstration of seasonal flower displays.

Jenny Chance entertained everyone with arrangements ranging from Christmas wreaths to a White Christmas finale.

The five arrangements included all festive elements of richness, colour and surprise.

Jenny also gave the audience lots of tips about the care of flowers – such as carnations – enjoying a long life when lemonade rather than water was put in the vase!

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Memories of Westminster at lunch club

■ EAST DEVON LUNCHEON CLUB: Pat Lowther spoke about life at the Palace of Westminster at the recent meeting. After living in South Africa she returned to London and applied for job in the office dealing with MPs' allowances.

She gave a short history of the palace. Several times it had been burnt down – including being bombed in the Second World War – but the hall and St Stephen's Chapel have survived intact.

The Commons was rebuilt following Sir Winston Churchill's suggestion to have rows on each side. The

■ HONITON ART SOCIETY: Somerset based artist, Colin Brown, made a welcome return to Honiton Art Society for their November meeting, painting a street scene in acrylics for his demonstration.

Having made a tonal sketch of the scene on a tinted gesso canvas sheet, Colin worked from a reference picture on his computer, the colours being better than those from a photograph.

Working with the canvas turned upside down, Colin believes a looser approach is achieved this way. He blocked in the basic shapes with loose brush strokes using a wide Da Vinci impasto brush, a cross between a brush and a palette knife.

Not using a palette, he applied several colours to his brush straight from the tubes, using wet and dry brush techniques; a little fabric conditioner was used to help the flow of paint when necessary.

Dark areas were painted first, using grey or bronze to knock back the bright colours; lighter shades were then introduced, the central area being the lightest.

Having blocked in the whole scene, Colin turned the canvas the right way up for more detailed work. Using a smaller brush and a ruler he painted broken black lines around some of the buildings, leaving the eye to to finish the shapes, darkly outlined trees in the foreground were an important part of the painting.

Finally more highlights were painted, adding a little lemon yellow to the mix and applying thickly with the edge of the impasto brush. Members returned in 1950

As a former civil servant, Pat was accustomed to strict rules but found that in the Fee office the MPs are considered to be 'Honourable Gentlemen' and a rule book is non-existent.

It was all very lax – the MPs had a blank form and wrote what they wanted. But when a general election was announced all allowances were closed down.

Pat finished her talk by describing some of the events she had attended such as the State Opening of Parliament and the visits of various dignitaries.



Colin emphasised the importance of not over working a painting; unless the addition of more paint added impact it was best to leave well alone, but his demonstration piece would still need more work when it was dry he added.

Chairman Barrie Raby thanked Colin for an impressive demonstration with a stunning result.

The next meeting of the society will be on Monday, January 9th; when Linda Kettle will demonstrate painting a French patio scene in watercolour. It takes place at Awliscombe Village Hall, from 2pm to 4pm. Visitors £4 (new members very welcome). More information available from www.honitonartsociety.com

■ COLYTON WI: The president, Shelagh Derwent, welcomed visitor Pauline Marshall and also instructors for the day, Carol and Julia.

Members are looking forward to their Christmas Lunch in Sidmouth on December 13th and arrangements were announced regarding transport.

The Beer Quiz had been enjoyed by those members attending. We are hoping to enter the competition for a child's mobile for the Spring Council Meeting. Invitations had been accepted from Seaton WI and

Musbury WI. Carol and Julia then gave instructions and demonstrations for completing fabric Christmas trees.

Packs had been prepared for each member who were soon busy sewing. They were obviously pleased with the results.

Tea was served by Shelagh Derwent and Francine Coultas.

Afterwards Carol and Julia were thanked and a presentation made to Brenda Clark, who had made all the arrangements.

Members were advised that the meeting on Tuesday, January 17th 2017 would be a party and members were asked to bring along a plate of food.

Invitations had been sent to other WIs in the group.

Next year will see the 90th birthday of Colyton WI and preparations are already under way. Please give the committee any ideas you may have.

The result of the competitions were as follows: Christmas Cracker — 1st, Joan MacDougall; 2nd, Francine Coultas; 3rd, Jean Underdown. Flower of the Month — 1st, Penny Cogan; 2nd, Jean Underdown; 3rd, Jean Hutton.

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A proposal everyone can support?

■ I FELT a keen sense of dismay on reading in *Pulman's View* the letter from Tim Venner (November 8th) employing as it did the three favoured devices of the political fraternity – namely misinformation, maligning anyone who dares voice an alternate opinion and scaremongering.

The proposal from Devon County Council relates to the A30, not the A303; with the proposed scheme stretching from where the A303 officially ends (Devonshire Inn) to Honiton.

The 'low cost' is a matter of some debate, at nearly $\pounds 1/4$ million for every 10m of carriageway – especially by those farmers whose livelihoods are threatened and have had insufficient information from DCC to date.

Although I grant you, the proposed scheme does indeed appear meagre in terms of addressing the original brief of delivering an exemplary proposal.

I would suggest Mr Venner better acquaints himself with the full breadth of concerns raised by a great number of people (and stakeholders) before he de-

■ I WOULD like to draw to your

attention the amount of garden

waste and detritus that has

built up on the land that is bor-

dered by the new overflow car

park on the Underfleet and the

Jubilee Lodge gardens housing

The expanse of the growing

waste heap has been allowed to

increase steadily as far as I can

Now with the lack of leaf

see over many years.

complex.

rides members of the public as 'moaning' for voicing their concerns.

To malign them as 'people who clearly wish to keep the area as a backward beauty spot, devoid of happy successful families' is completely untrue.

More a public acknowledgement of Mr Venner's personal perception of East Devon – oops! Some introspection required as well I think.

And whilst it is true that there are a great number of 'objectors' to the proposed scheme, in many cases they do not object to any improvements, but are chalenging those currently tabled – which have been rejected historically at public inquiry when an alternative was proposed and approved.

The issues and concerns are many and varied, and have to date been given scant regard by DCC (and Mr Venner also it seems).

Let us hope DCC will take them on board and come up with a proposal that we can all support.

DIANA CORP, via email

doing so and just take it to their local recycling centre.

As you would agree 'Seatonby-the-Sea' is progressing very nicely as a quality town to be proud of but we all need to do our part.

Earlier this month Seaton Town Council and Devon County Council were formally approached regarding this matter.

ERIC BOWMAN, Seaton

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have hidden the decomposing

mess it is now a huge eyesore.

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who use the car park, the public

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through the Underfleet must

That thought could be taken

as a reflection on the town of

Seaton. Could the person or

persons who deposit their gar-

den waste on this land stop

think 'what a mess!'

Congratulations to Churches Together

■ AXMINSTER Churches Together are to be congratulated in following up their support for Samara's Aid Appeal, when they sent 300 boxes of clothing to Syrian refugees this year, with a further appeal (backed by Axminster Town Council) to raise £6,000 to sponsor a doctor for a year in war torn Syria.

When the hear the desperate plight of those living in terror in

places like Aleppo, and the saintly doctors, nurses and aid workers striving to save lives in the hospitals there at huge risk to their own lives, may we all do what we can to help those innocent civilians.

War not only destroys the lives, families, hopes, dreams and ambitions of millions of people, it also sows the seeds of prejudice, hate, greed, further wars and conflicts.

Seaton Methodist Church is supporting Axminster Churches in raising money for this sponsorship of a doctor.

I hope and pray that many more people will do the same in the compassionate spirit of Christmas to sow the seeds of hope and love for a desperate people.

JANET LANG, Axminster

■ JEAN Bright's attempted put down of Derek Sturch shows the ignorance and arrogance of the Brexiteers.

The NHS view of health tourism is that there is little evidence that the issue has contributed greatly to NHS overspending. Her view seems a little stuck on the Brexit battlebus slogan about £350 million per week EU funding will be spent on the NHS — that lie was dropped before 23rd June.

Truth would seem to be that many ex-pats in France, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, and Germany are more worried that UK healthcare isn't up to the EU standard.

What Brexiteers fail to grasp is one assumed major reason against the EU was the massive bureaucracy, in Jean's world she is oblivious of need for an extra 30,000 civil servants needed to exploit new trade deals (which is 6,000 more than the EU employ across the entire bloc. Her reasoning that hospitals aren't already over burdened with bureaucracy is ignorant and

■ FOLLOWING the definition on the front page of *Pulman's View* ('Local builders' complaint leads to 'No veneer in 'ere advert ban', Axminster edition, Nov 15th) as to what is or is not real wood.

In the world of advertising, I was puzzled to read in your newspaper adverts for 'self storage units'.

May I assume this refers to the Egyptian definition of a pyramid?

JOHN FLACK, via email would imply that nobody dare leave home without their passport and a recent utility bill.

RICHARD DAVID, Seaton

Thanks for your help

■ CAN I through your newspaper please thank the very kind gentleman who helped me on Wednesday, November 9th?

It was very wet, cold and dark, and as I approached the post office car park my crutch slipped and ended up going through a grating and breaking in half – and I fell down.

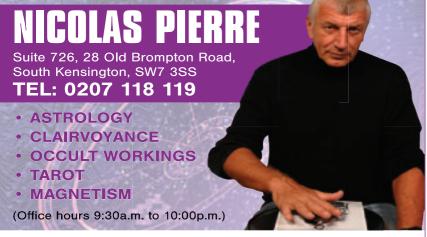
I struggled to get up but owing to my health I could not.

I asked this gentleman as he was approaching to help me and he obliged. I really do appreciate his help; he was so kind that after getting me up, which was very hard work as I was a dead weight, he escorted me to my car.

I was rather wet and shaken and forgot to ask his name.

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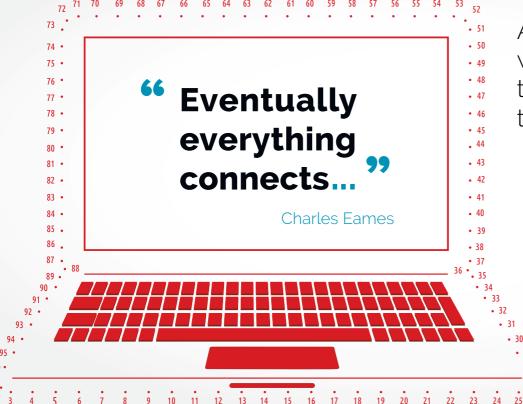
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A DETAIL OF THE EXCAVATION OF THE ROMAN BATH HOUSE: The semicircular bath beside the hot room still preserving its plastered floor & walls

ROMAN SEATON by Ted Gosling

of Bunts Knoll, and obvious spot commanding the harbor and valley. This was constructed of squared stone but unfortunately it was all removed in later times and used in buildings in Seaton. The old infants school and the cottages adjoining in Queen Street are some examples of where the stone was used. Today modern housing covers the site and no trace of the fort remains. Evidence of Roman Villas have been discovered on Honeyditohes, and others at nearby Holcombe, close to Uplyme, and another at Membury. A fairly recent archaeological excavation has confirmed that they were wooden barrack blocks near the bath-house, and these have become industrial

buildings for manufacturing pottery later, after the Second Legion had moved on to Caerleon in South

It was the Romans who started mining the stone at Beer Quarries and which they exported by sea from Axmouth Harbour. Axmouth was a Roman signal

called "Uxelis" and evidence of this has been found on the top of the cliffs above Axmouth. At Colyford William Stukeley, who visited the area in the 1700's spoke of stone vaults existing there. No doubt these were associated with the rest station which would have been on the main road through the village.

The Roman town of Moridunum has been supposed to be at Seaton. It may have been located on Honeyditches, or it may have been out to sea. The sea is very shallow off Seaton and the ten fathom line is a mile offshore, the only place on our coastline where it is out so far out. The coastline is receding about three feet each year and the Roman town could have been inundated by the sea. Certainly the workers in the stone quarries, together with all there ancillary trades. stables, blacksmiths, harness makers, wheelrights, etc. must have lived somewhere nearby, and it was deffinatley not in Beer, which was always just a small fishing village close to the sea. When the Romans withdrew about AD 410 the kingdom of Dumnonia still continued to exist and it was the last of the old British kindoms to survive.



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Queen Hannah Rigg, and Princesses Millie Gething and Freya Bailey will switch on the lights. Then the snow machine will start up accompanied by music for children to enjoy. Ottery Silver

Band will be playing carols by Downs Garage in Mill Street, and Father Christmas can be found in his Sleigh there too.

We also have performers dancing in the streets and Ledley the LED dinosaur mascot will be found around town along with a children's entertainer and the town's very own Town Crier Mr. Laurie Palmer. Children wishing to post their special letters to Santa will be able to do so in Frockolicious.

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- The procession will be led by Town Crier Mr. Laurie Palmer
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- Ottery Chamber Chairman Mrs. Vivienne Abbott and The Mayor Mr. Glyn Dobson
- Ottery Carnival Royalty and Carnival Torch-Bearers
- Ottery Primary School Flag-Bearer
- · LED Mascot Ledley the Dinosaur

- Ottery Community Theatre
- The Rotarty Sleigh with Father Christmas

6.30pm The Christmas Lights will be switched on by Carnival Queen Hannah Rigg, and Princesses, Millie Gething and Freya Bailey, accompanied by the Mayor Glyn Dobson and Mrs Vivienne Abbott.

Following the lights the snow machine and carol music will start up courtesy of Otter Windows Ltd

Ottery shops and businesses will remain open until 8.00pm many will be offering complimentary eats and drink. Father Christmas will be waiting in his sleigh to greet children.

A Children's entertainer with animal balloons will also be found in town.

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- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 100g dessicated coconut
- 50g white sugar paste icing
- · Red food colouring
- · Jelly sweets

Method:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 170°C (fan 150°C, gas mark 5). Grease and line 2 x 7 inch round sponge tins.
- 2. Add the caster sugar to the softened butter and using a wooden spoon, or an electric hand held whisk, beat the butter and sugar until it is really smooth and
- 3. Beat the eggs together lightly with a fork, then add a drop at a time to the butter and sugar mixture, beating really well until

- 4. Using a large metal spoon fold in the vanilla extract, milk, baking powder and flour, lifting the mixture in a figure of eight to scoop up the flour and fold it in.
- 5. Divide the mixture evenly between the two cake tins. Bake for about 20-25 minutes until the mixture is golden and just firm in the centre. Allow to cool for five minutes then remove from the tin and allow to cool completely.
- 6. To make the icing beat the butter and sugar together until smooth, adding a little hot water if liked to help soften it and make a soft smooth consistency.
- 7. To assemble using a tea plate or saucer as a guide, cut one of the sponge cakes into a smaller circle for the head. Place this against the snowman body to form the shape of a snowman.
- 8. Coat the whole cake with butter cream. Sprinkle with coconut.
- 9. Mix a little red colouring into the sugar paste. Roll out most of it to make the scarf and then make a mouth with the rest. Use jelly sweets to make the eyes, nose and



COUNTRY FARM BUTCHER'S



COUNTRY Farm Butchers is a small family run butchers situated in the town of Ottery St Mary. Surrounded by a large and very proud farming community, Steve Bealey has owned the shop for the past seventeen years and with thirty five years experience in the meat trade, puts his success down to traditional values and first class service. Steve and Head Chef Matthew have for a number of years now worked very closely together to achieve consistently high standards and the finest quality meat possible.

Beef, which is mainly South Devon's, is hung for a minimum of twenty one days to achieve full flavour and tenderness. The end result is perfect steaks and roasts every day of the week. The highest quality Dorset X Charollais lambs, fed on natural grassland, come from Cotley farm just a mile from the pub. These appear on the menu in the form of racks and chumps while Pork is sourced from the Butterford estate at nearby Talaton. Game birds and venison arrive from local shoots so dis-

cerning meat eaters are extremely well catered for.

Country Farm also sells local free range chicken and ducks along with homemade sausages, burgers and free range eggs together with locally made pies and





TICKETY BOO

TAKING OTTERY BY STORM

SINCE opening in August, Tickety-Boo has been a real hit with local people. The play kingdom is popular with families, providing creative play for children who love the castle, treehouse and sweetshop. The coffee shop is doing a roaring trade with its home-cooked food and delicious cakes, baked on the premises.

The business has a commitment to sourcing from local suppliers. Coffee comes from the Coffee Factory in Axminster, meat from local producers and ice cream from Otter Valley Dairy. The coffee shop also sells a variety of soft drinks and chutneys from Ottery's Fine Country Lifestyle.

Two pop-up restaurants, Tickety-Thai and Tickety-Taco were a great success. The next one is taking place in January, and will be themed around an Italian menu. The dishes are devised by Tickety-Boo's talented head chef, Dave Goldthorpe, who has recently been joined by Tristan Bridgman.

Together with Dave, Front of House Manager Zoe Blackmore has worked creatively to form ever closer ties with the local community. Tickety-Boo ran a successful writing competition at Ottery St Mary Primary School, held colouring competitions and made a commitment to supporting Exeter Leukaemia Fund (ELF) as the charity of the year. Original art from students at The Kings School is displayed on the walls, and is available for customers to

buy. Items from local shops are

also on display and can be bought

in the coffee shop. In response to the popularity of the new business, owner Stuart Phillips is investing even more. 2017 will see an expansion into the rear of the building, with a pirate ship, additional soft play, more seating, as well as rear access to make it easier for parents with buggies and wheelchair users to enjoy the facilities.

Tickety-Boo has been an amazing success story, bringing something rather special to Ottery St



Enjoy the magic of Tickety-Boo every day; homecooked food, delicious cakes and the best coffee in town. Our Play Kingdom for children up to age 11 is like no other - they'll want to return time and again.

Open Christmas Eve 7:30am to 4pm. Shut Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Open on New Year's Day 9am to 5pm.

We wish everyone a truly wonderful Christmas! Thanks to all our customers for making Tickety-Boo such a fantastic success. Visit us in Mill Street, Ottery St Mary soon and discover the magic for yourself. www.ticketyboocafe.co.uk

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Leesons of Honiton

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Honiton Christmas Carnival SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER

Saturday 3rd December, is a just for fun event which involves local floats and walking entries who dress themselves up for Christmas for the last carnival of the season. The parade starts at 5.30pm prompt from Ottery Moor Lane

and proceeds up through the High Street Roads around the route

The Round Table Father Christmas will be leading the parade which promises to be lots of fun for the young and the young at heart.
Official collectors will be collecting along the

route so please dig deep in your pockets and help support the carnival so it may continue in



The 1st Honiton Scouts will be holding a Christmas Fayre and Craft Stalls in the Mackarness Hall between 9am-12.30pm on Saturday 3rd December





CHRISTMAS in Honiton

Honiton Golf Club

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The club provides a diverse range of both golf and social activities focusing on fun, flexibility and family. Seasonal and themed dining events, discos and live music evenings together with fun golf days are interspersed with the more serious golf competitions and club matches.

After golf you can relax in the clubhouse which offers both visitors and members bar and catering facilities throughout the day. We also have limited availability for private parties, Parties, Wakes, Anniversaries, Christmas Parties and the like, our Catering Manager John Golder will be happy to put a menu together to suit most budgets. Our restaurant can comfortably sit up to 80 diners. There is also an optional extra of a dance floor.

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If you are looking for something other than turkey this year why not try the local goose from Stockland.

Also available is beef, lamb, pork, free range chicken and ducks, local venison and pheasants. Hayne farm itself will be providing the majority of the beef and lamb.

Bartlett's Farm Shop have everything you need for your Christmas feast including gammons, cocktail sausages, streaky bacon, sausage meat in different flavours such as cranberry and rosemary, stuffings, Christmas cakes, mince pies, Christmas mead, sloe gin and even the logs for the fire.

If you're struggling for Christmas gift ideas this year Bartlett's Farm Shop are offering hampers to any size and value full of local goods.

The farm shop sells a variety of local produce all year round with a fresh meat counter which includes homemade Taste of the West gold award sausages and gold award pork and apple burgers. Also on sale are fresh fruit and vegetables.

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Two courses cost £12.95 per person and three courses £16.95 (children's meals are £6.95 and £8.95 respectively). Pre-booking is essential - phone 01404

The Aviator also caters for weddings, functions and meetings. It also offers a very competitive range of outside corporate refreshments to suit your needs.

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Cycling to work is practical for many

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In the UK, progress is much slower and, of course, we have hills and weather. But the growing band of e-bike owners who regularly cycle to work

on their electric bikes is growing steadily, and they cannot understand why anyone who has less than 5 miles to travel to work would go by car. It takes less than 30 minutes.

Commuters that live 15 or 20 miles from work often buy an extra battery charger and charge the battery at work so they are sure to have plenty of power for that final hill home.

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Look out for updates in store and online at www.mobaboutique.com and also on Facebook: Moba Boutique Honiton.

We look forward to seeing you!







Wishing all of our customers a Merry Christmas



The Paper Shop

THE Paper Shop can be found in New Street, Honiton we have been trading for over ten years and deliver papers to the town and surrounding villages. We won the title of The Independent News Retailer of the year for London and the South, also we were in the top 100 of the Achievers Academy for the fifth time. We were recent joint runners up in the newspaper seller of the year out of 16,500 national newsagents. Although we are an Independent Newsagents, you will be very surprised at the amount of other lines that we stock.

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We also have a range of partywear, including Helium balloons, Candles, Badges, Banners, Invitations, Disposable Tableware, Serviettes and Glasses. Of course we also carry the normal lines you

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The highlight of the evening will be the arrival of Father Christmas courtesy of Axminster Lions Club but throughout the evening entertainment will include the singing of Christmas carols with the Lyme Regis Town Band with the Minster Choir, for the youngsters there will be Punch and Judy plus the usual guest appearance of the Karizma Majorettes.

For those wishing to find original

Christmas presents many of the local School PFTA's will have stalls with a diverse range of interesting items along with stalls from other local organisations and so you do not go hungry or thirsty there will be Barbeque food, mince pies, mulled wine, coffee and tea readily available.

So put the date in your diary and enjoy something special on the Minster Green or in the event of inclement weather in the Guildhall.

Refreshment Providers:

Barbeque is being organised by a Rotarian. Mulled Wine and Mince Pies by Axminster Inner Wheel.

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▲ The crowd awaiting the arrival of Father Christmas from a previous 'Festive Friday'

| A XE MUSIC

AXE Music is a small, family run, retail music shop in the heart of Axminster. As well as being a one stop shop for all your guitar needs, Axe Music now offer guitar and ukulele lessons in store or in Lyme Regis! The lessons are in conjuction with Brian Street music. The shop is run by Andy Cable, a guitarist with over 35 years playing experience. Andy is a fully trained guitar technician and able to offer repairs, servicing, set ups and custom alterations to just about all makes of guitar. He offers a personal service, catering for everybody, from the first time beginner to the most experienced professionals.

Axe Music is now the main dealer for Fender Squier guitars and now Peavey USA, and has a vast range of second hand instruments and amplification. The shop also holds a large selection of tuition books, ranging from Violin to Banjos!

Andy is originally from Lyme Regis, but has been living in Axminster for the past 23 years. He has been trading since 2005, seven years of which he was based in Miltons Yard, before moving to his current premises in George Street in 2013. He started out repairing guitars just as a hobby, but 25 years later he has turned it to a big part of his successful business.

Andy has made a name for himself locally with the well-known band The Relics, and has been playing guitar and singing semi professionally for more than 35 years. He is always happy to offer help and advice, so why not just pop in for a chat?





GILLYS



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WELCOMING JESS BASTIN TO BOWES BROOKS ACCOUNTANTS

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If you need help with your tax return, year end accounts, bookkeeping or need assistance with any other accounting issues then please do not hesitate to contact us.

We can still fit in a few tax returns between now and the 31st January deadline so if you haven't done yours yet and would like some help please let us know.

We have now extended our opening hours:

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We are holding an exhibition by Axminster Art Society members of artwork inspired by song titles. Come and see if you can guess them!

Recent events have seen our sales dramatically drop since July. This has resulted in our difficult decision not to renew our lease. We are sorry to announce that we will be closing down on Christmas Eve and we won't be having a sale.

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THE ARTS CAFE

FOLLOWING the successful Music in the Garden season this summer, it has been decided to hold winter celebrations of Mulled Wine, Santa and Songs by Danny Sumbler & Karl Taylor on the three Saturday afternoons leading up to Christmas. Please see the adjoining poster for more details. The café is now open on Sundays from 10-2 and Christmas Lunch Parties are being catered for on selected dates. For more information, or to make a booking, please call into the café or phone 01297 631455.

On whichever day you choose to visit the Arts Café this winter, a warm welcome awaits you. Improvements have been made to ensure that you have a cosy experience. A 'log burning' stove has been installed into the fireplace, a snug has been created with two sofas in one of the old police cells and rugs have been provided for customers who choose to sit outside. The friendly staff are always pleased to greet you and there are winter warming specials available each day.

The Axminster Arts Café is situated in the lovely grade II Old Courthouse in Church Street. The opening hours are Monday to Saturday 9-3 and Sunday 10-2.



▲ Mulled Wine Santa and Songs by Danny Sumbler & Karl Taylor.

MACSORSONS



MACSORSONS Fishmongers pride themselves on their locally caught fish and shellfish and owner Gerald Mills and manager Mark Seogalutze can often be seen, on the Cobb at Lyme Regis, collecting the day's catch from the local boats. The Crabs, Lobsters and Whelks are cooked and prepared daily at their shop in Silver Street, Axminster which is open Tuesday to Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm. A wide selection of smoked fish including Loch Fyne Kippers and Oak Smoked Haddock is also available. Established in 1890, Macsorsons also trades from its mobile shop, on local market days, including Bridport on Wednesday and Saturday, Axminster on Thursday and Langport on Friday. To place your Christmas order, please call on either 01297 32253 or 07711756575.





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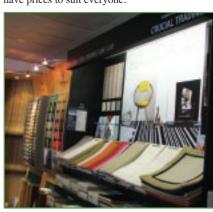
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SANTA STRAWBERRIES

These little Santas are almost too cute to eat!...

www.leannebakes.com

Ingredients:

- 1 dozen strawberries
- 1 cup whipped cream
- · A handful of chocolate sprinkles

Method

- 1. Using a pairing knife, slice the leafy end off each strawberry so they stand up evenly. Then slice the tip off to make a little hat.
- 2. Using a spoon or a large icing tip, place a large dollop (about 1-2 tsp) of whipped cream on top of the strawberry base. Plop the little hat on top. Add another small dollop of whipped cream to the tip of the hat to make a mock pom-pom.
- 3. Place two chocolate sprinkles in the Santas "face" for the eyes. Using a toothpick, place two very small splotches of whipped cream down the front of the strawberry for buttons.
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HALFF also sell a wide range of organic fruit and veg from their shop, the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. You can also order Christmas hampers full of delicious local goodies – a brilliant idea for a Christmas present!

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Gerrard Arms 'Dad' drop off zone - free!

St Andrew's Church 2 Candle Light walk

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Christmas Banner Display

Banner making competition based on The Twelve Days of Christmas

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The Town Hall

A large selection of stalls selling handmade crafts including: delicious cakes, children's clothes, decorations and Christmas themed stalls.

Musical Entertainment

Christmas Raffle Prizes include:

Large Winterland Hamper Turkey Voucher

Book Hamper, Christmas Bear

Refreshments

Mulled wine, snowball drinks and mince pies

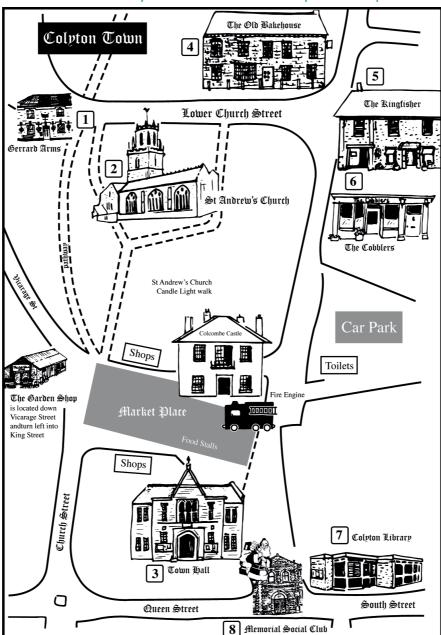
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Colyton Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 7th December 4pm to 8pm



Order of Events

4pm Stalls OPEN (Town Hall, The Old Bakehouse, The Kingfisher The Cobblers and the Memorial Social Club)

5.45pm Switching on of the Christmas lights by the Carnival Royal Party

5.50pm Reverend Hilary Dawson will introduce and begin the carol singing along with the choir (Market Place)

6pm Meet the miniature ponies (Market Place)

6pm See a Fire Engine - Colyton Fire Station team (*Market Place*)

6.15pm Seaton Majorettes performance in the snow! (*Market Place*) **6.15pm** - **7.15pm** Father Christmas and his helpers to meet the boys & girls (*Social Club*)

6.45pm Sidmouth Steppers (*Town Hall*))

7.15pm - 8pm Local Choir singing Christmas classics

7.45pm Raffle draw outside Town Hall Steps 8pm Christmas Market Close

Proceeds go towards Community Organisations and the Alzheimer's Disease Association

Organisers

Colyton Caterpillars - 01297 552567

The Old Bakehouse

handmade items

The Kingfisher

Craft stalls and refreshments

The Cobblers Craft stalls and refreshments

Food & Drink

- Hot Pork crackling rolls
- Warming Soups

Other Venues

Colcombe Castle

Refreshments

Olde Corner Shoppe Refreshments

Colyton Fish Bar

Buy a cone of chips special The Garden Shop

Colyton Library

Eco Explorers - Come along and make Christmas Crafts

Story Telling - Come and listen to some Festive stories

8 Memorial Social Club

Meet Father Christmas Santa's Grotto - 6.15pm till 7.45pm (Social Club)

Face Painting - (Social Club)

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COLYTON Christmas Fayre is a traditional and popular event, to be held on Wednesday 7th December 4 to 8pm.

Many shops will be staying open for late night shopping, plus over 40 craft stalls selling beautiful handcrafted

ping, plus over 40 craft stalls selling beautiful handcrafted goods, in different locations

including the Town Hall, The Bakehouse, The King Fisher and The Cobblers. Colyton Cafes and the Garden shop will be opening their doors for food, refreshments and Christmas goodies.

The highlight of the evening will be the Colyton Christmas lights switch on outside the Town Hall at 5.45pm. Processions will be

lead by our very own Town Crier and vicar, Hilary Dawson, followed by traditional carol singing. A special Christmas display will be held at St Andrew's Church along with the 'Candle Light Walk' in the grounds of St Andrews. This is an opportunity to light a candle for a loved one or someone special.

There will be live entertainment from the Sidmouth Steppers, Seaton Majorettes, and our Local Choir. There will also be outdoor stalls in the Market Place selling warming soups and Delicious hot pork rolls and drinks.

For children, there will be the arrival of Father Christmas at the new 'Santa's Grotto at Colyton Social Club, 6.15pm onwards. The library will be busy with the ever-popular 'Eco Explorers' craft session where children can make their own natural crafts for Christmas. Also, in the

hear some Festive stories. The ever-popular fire brigade and their fire engine will be arriving in the Market Place during the evening. Meet the miniature ponies in the Market Place who I'm sure will welcome a gentle stroke.

This year we have one of the biggest collections of Christmas hampers as prizes for

the raffle this year, along with many other prizes including a Cream tea restaurant voucher, Christmas Bear and many more. Come along to the Town Hall to see the prizes and get your raffle tickets.

For further information please contact the organisers Colyton Caterpillars at the Reece Strawbridge Centre, Colyton.



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WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER 4PM TO 8PM



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Soanes Cycles



All I want for Christmas...

IF a new bike is on your Christmas wish list or if you're planning to make someone's Christmas morning that extra special with the gift of a shiny new bike, or even if you want to kit out the family with helmets and accessories, why not visit Soanes Cycles in Colyton, the family run business has been established for over 100 years. Soanes Cycles both sell and hire all types of new and used cycles, they also offer a same day cycle repair service.

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FROZEN BANANA PENGUIN SNACK

www.goodiy.blogspot.co.uk

IF you don't have an idea for a healthy and fun snack for this time of the year, here is a nice tutorial on how to make a frozen banana penguin snack. It will be great for the kids after a big lunch. Here is a list of necessary.

Ingredients:

- A couple of bananas
- Chocolate chips
- A pack of M&M's
- Edible sugar eyes (optional)

Method

The recipe is quite easy, but the arrangement is the one that give it its fun and flavor. Start by microwaving the bowl of chips for 30 seconds. Take them out the oven and stir the chips. Put back in for another 30 seconds. Next, cut the bananas in half. Take one bit and dip it in chocolate in order to make the top side of the penguin. Put in some M&M's to mimic the eyes and beak. Take a teaspoon and pour some chocolate on the bottom side of the penguin. Cut in half a couple of M&M's and place as feet. Put on a tin foil and stick in the freezer for 20 to 30 minutes. Take out and enjoy!











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<u> Main</u>

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We also have an array of gifts including some fun Christmas items, alongside our treasures for all ages. Window shoppers and browsers welcome.

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Gordon & Rumsby

ANOTHER year is coming to an end and I am another older and greyer! What a year it has been!

Following last year's Autumn Statement, we had a very busy start to the year with the race to beat the deadline for the additional 3% stamp duty on second/investment homes. Although, as a rule we do not see very many second home owners/investment buyers, they all came out of the woodwork, cashing in pensions and such as a result of the financial incentive! So, we did see a bit of a rush in the first quarter. After that, it slowed a little but the early year rush did generate some momentum which kept going until July - despite the Brexit vote. Sadly, we then saw a greater than average rate of fall throughs, mainly where there was an investment buyer at the bottom of the chain. Where there were first time buyers at the bottom of the chain, they held and completed successfully. Autumn this year has picked up with November especially having been quite busy. One of our biggest problems going into the new year will be the lack of housing stock in the lower end (anything from £125,000 to £250,000). The fantastic mortgage offers available have encouraged more younger buyers to come back to the market, which is the best news of the year. We have even seen some first time buyers again. We need to encourage this activity and there is no reason to think that it will reduce in the coming months. However, to be able to sell to them, we need property. Please do give us a call if you are considering selling!

The Lettings side of the business has started to increase too. We are fully up and running now offering Let only and Fully Managed services. The demand in Colyton and surrounding villages is not huge but neither is the supply, so the two tend to balance each other ouite well.

Our website has recently been redesigned and I am very pleased with the result. It has been brought up to date somewhat with a more modern feel and is intelligent enough to adapt to all the different devices available these days. If you haven't seen it yet, please take a look.

Thanks once again for all the lovely testimonials our customers have written about us and for those who are recommending our services to others. We will continue to work hard for our clients and to provide a most unusual estate agency service, because that's just who we are! Finally, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New York

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Colyford butchers are offering locally produced turkey and poultry, local beef, free-range pork and much more. They also specialise in making their own sausages, delicious hot or cold!

Colyford Butchers are taking orders for Christmas now, please telephone 01297 553334 or call into the shop.

Thank you for supporting your local butcher!





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Home Made Christmas Puddings £6.95 each

Orders now being taken for our wonderfully moist and fruity Christmas puddings. They are pint-sized, and are enough for 4 servings. We can gift wrap if required and puddings will be available for collection after 12th December. (Please note our puddings contain eggs and gluten).

Traditional Christmas Lunch (2 courses)

We are now taking bookings for 4th, 11th and 18th December (served from 12.00-2.30pm) for our Traditional Christmas Lunch of Roast Turkey, Bread Sauce, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy, Stuffing, Sausage in Blankets, Roast Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, and Carrots followed by Christmas Pudding and Clotted Cream or Custard or our Garden Shop Special Trifle. Vegetarian and/or gluten-free options available.

(Please book by the previous Friday with £3.00 deposit per person)

£12.95 per person £8.95 child under 16

We look forward to seeing you and wish all our customers old and new a very Merry Christmas and Peaceful New Year.





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There is an ATM and a recent service that has proven to be particularly popular with local people, the Hermes Parcelshop, so you don't have to sit at home waiting for the goods you purchased on-line to arrive at the most inconvenient moment.

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The modern air-conditioned salon will ensure you are in a stress free and calm atmosphere to enjoy your time. With an array of offers and discounts available on Cut & Blow Drys, Restyles, and Hair Colouring, Flix is the only place to get your hair looking its best this winter!

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Thurs-Fri 9am-7pm

Sat 8.30am-2pm

salon opens as a beauty room, catering to any treatments that customers may want to indulge in and to feel pampered. Gift sets are also available in the salon, to act as the perfect Christmas present this festive season. Gail is the newest member of the

Gail is the newest member of the team at Flix, and as such there is a 50% discount available for any treatments with her this Christmas. Please book early to avoid disappointment!





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The Kingfisher Inn



Christmas Party Menu (For Groups of 12 or more)

Home-made Tomato Soup

Avocado Pear and Prawns served in a Marie Rose Sauce, served with salad

Farmhouse Pate, served with brown toast

Creamy Garlic Mushrooms, Mushrooms sautéed in garlic butter, with cream.

Traditional Roast Christmas

Turkey served with roast potatoes, sausage and bacon roll. Stuffing and Cranberry sauce and gravy

Tenderloin of Pork, with a brandy & mustard sauce Served on a bed of mash potatoes

Baked Salmon, with a broccoli and stilton sauce Served with new potatoes

Mushroom Stroganoff

Mushrooms sautéed with red onions, finished with a sauce of brandy, garlic, tomato and cream and served with rice

All main courses are served with a selection of local seasonal vegetables

Christmas Pudding, with a choice of pouring cream, brandy sauce or brandy butter

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THE greedy march of chain pubs with their soulless interiors, cheap beer, loud customers and microwave meals has done more to ruin the old English inn than Hitler's Luftwaffe achieved, but thankfully a few proper old taverns still exist – and The Kingfisher in Colyton is among the best of them.

The visitor looking for a unspoilt, traditional Devon pub where the hospitality is hearty need look no further than this 16th Century inn, easily found in the centre of the town. It's exactly like an old pub should be – traditional roasts on Sundays, meat raffles in the bar every Saturday, CAMRA-rated honest local ales, a beautiful beer garden and a rare place where you can still play skittles, darts and crib.

The Kingfisher is also the friendly home to great British pub grub – fish and chips that are said to be the best in the area, steak and kidney pie, chicken and leek pie, whitebait, stuffed mushrooms, baked salmon, sirloin steak, scampi, egg and chips and raspberry and apple pie are among the choices that are all freshly-homemade and come in large portions.

It is a popular spot with walkers and rave reviews of the welcome at The Kingfisher have come from as far as California. Typical is the thumbs-up from a recent visitor from Birmingham, who wrote: 'It's been a long time since we enjoyed a simple, well-cooked pub meal and this pub does the job. We had scampi, chips, peas and salad and ham, egg, chips and peas and our meals were thoroughly enjoyable. The food was well presented – no attempts to be a gastropub or anything fancy, just good, wholesome pub grub. We cleared our plates and we just wish that this pub was our local! We will definitely be back.'

A great find, a little Devon treasure and highly-recommended by all its patrons.

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THE kids are going to love making these easy melted snowman biscuits. This simple recipe makes melted snowmen using Rich Tea biscuits, handful of white marshmallows and a little icing. Ready in just 10 mins, these biscuits would make the perfect treat for kids' Christmas parties or bake sales. This recipe makes 6 biscuits but you can easily double or even triple the recipe and make a lot more. To create the face, we use an edible black pen, which you can by online or from specialist baking shops, but you could use black writing icing instead, which you can find in most supermarkets. These biscuits are best made on the day you eat them, but trust us - they won't last longer!

Prep Time: 10min

Ingredients:

- 6 tbsp icing sugar
- 6 Rich Tea biscuits (or make your own)
- Edible black pen, or black writing icing
- 6 medium-sized white marshmallows
- Writing icing, for the faces and buttons

Method:

1. Make the icing by mixing the icing sugar with 2tbsp water in a bowl - if the mixture looks too



thick, add more water. If it is too thin, add more icing sugar.

- 2. Lay 6 Rich Tea biscuits on baking paper. Spoon the icing onto each biscuit, letting it ooze over the edges of the biscuit.
- 3. Using an edible black pen, draw faces onto the marshmallows. Use orange writing icing to create the carrot nose.
- 4. Place the marshmallows on top of each biscuit.
- 5. Draw stick arms onto the icing with the edible pen. Use yellow writing icing to create the buttons.
- 6. Leave to set or serve straight away for a melting effect.

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Colyton & Colyford

The Gerrard Arms



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A recent upgrade to the Post Office situated inside Colyton Stores means that it is now able to offer banking facilities and is now open to exactly the same hours as the shop. Free of Charge Cash Withdrawals are available from the Post Office as is Travel Money.

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Ingredients:

- 350g plain flour
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- 1 tsp cinnamon
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- ¼ tsp salt
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- ½ tsp baking powder
- 175g butter
- 150g light brown sugar • 4tbsp golden syrup

For the decoration:

- Curly Wurly chocolate bars
- · Glacé cherries
- M&M's
- Black writing icing pens

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan). Measure the flour, spices, salt, bicarbonate of soda and baking powder into a bowl.

- 2. Melt the butter, sugar and syrup in a pan. Pour into the dry ingredients and mix. Lightly knead together to make a dough.
- 3. Form the dough into 10 balls. Pinch out one end of the balls to form a point, then flatten with your hand. Place on a baking sheet and bake for 12 to 15 minutes until the cookies are lightly golden but still slightly soft.
- 4. Using a skewer, make a slit on either side of the cookie heads for the antlers to slot in then leave to cool for a few minutes. Decorate each cookie with lengths of Curly Wurly for the antlers and halved glacé cherries for the nose. Take two M&M's of the same colour for the eyes and dot with black icing for the pupils.





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THE Foot Friendly Clinic is based in Miltons Yard, a small shopping area behind the Barclays bank in West Street,



Mary is registered with The Health and Care Professions Council (the government body which regulates health care professionals in the UK) and has been practising in the local area since 2001.

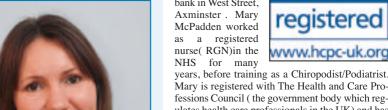
Mary specializes in the management and treatment of foot disorders and offers simple orthotics at reasonable prices as well as a range of footcare products. The aim of The Foot Friendly Clinic is to make clients comfortable and at ease whilst finding efficient solutions to their problems. Mary also visits care homes and works in the local community. If you would like to make an appointment please call into Unit 3 at Miltons Yard or phone 01297 625515 or 07946213310. The clinic is very accessible for customers with mobility problems.



Mrs M. Mcpadden

HCPC Registered Chiropodist / Podiatrist

3 Miltons Yard, West Street, Axminster EX13 5FE CALL 01297 625515 OR 07946 213310





Michelle Hague Clinical Hypnotherapy

Tears, tinsel and tantrums, coping with the pre Christmas stress?

IT IS that time of year again, when tempers are stretched and stress seems to be around every corner.

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Michelle, works with a combination of therapies CBT, Mindfulness and Clinical Hypnotherapy, and is sure to be able to help you quickly, start to cope and manage the things that seem so overwhelming right now.

Let us not forget the old wounds, that become difficult to at this time of year the loss of someone, far away or gone from your life, the reminders of how Christmases "should" be, is often difficult to cope with, when we do not all live in the advertisers idealised imagination, or the story book fantasy of childhood hopes and dreams filled with sugarplums and white snow, candy canes, and the Father Christmas who can afford the perfect gifts for all.

You will no doubt be surrounded by wonderful advice, about what to do, and how to do it to have a perfect Christmas, but if all you want to get through this time of year, without feeling angry or overwhelmed or just be able to lift the weight of the depression that seems ready to overtake at any moment. Michelle may be the person you need to talk to.

Because December is an expensive month Michelle is offering everyone booking an appointment a discount of £5.00 off her normal hourly rate on each appointment between now and the end of January 2017 on their first and subsequent appointment in the next two months.

To take her up on this just call to arrange your appointment, and bring this article with you. Call her on 07761 773 563 or visit her website www.takecontrolofyourlife.co.uk

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Herbs have been used as medicine for thousands

Lindy ParryPodiatrist / Chiropodist

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Diabetic patients who attend for chiropody will also have a diabetic foot assessment carried out during their first treatment, and will then be monitored and re-assessed as necessary.

My chiropody clinics are available to anybody seeking help with their feet and Townsend House and I look forward to welcoming you. Bookings can be made by calling 01297 22956.



of years, and is still the main source of medicine in parts of the world today, providing powerful remedies for illness and injury. Their long tradition of safe and effective use is now supported by a growing body of scientific research. Caroline uses medicinal plants to manage a wide

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Wishing Well social group meets on a Thursday from 2.30pm - 4.30pm

1st December – Health and Local Food for Families, Healthy Eating Talk

15th December – Christmas Pamper Afternoon for registered members ,to include Mini Massages. Mini Facials, Energy Healing and Herbal Medicine. Booking is essential.

Lindy Parry Podiatrist / Chiropodist

(BSc Hons Podiatry, MChS, HPC Registration number CH26100)

Townsend House Medical Practice Seaton

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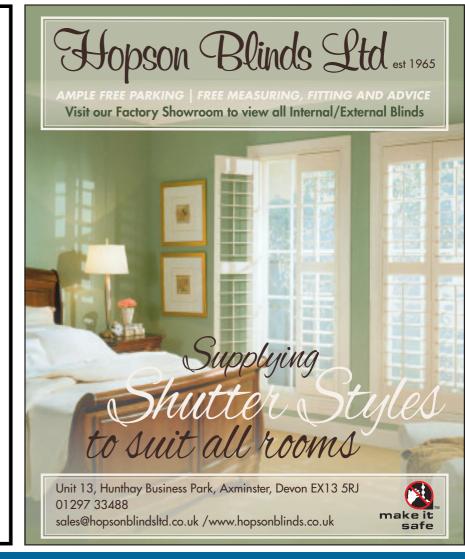




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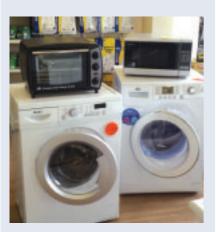




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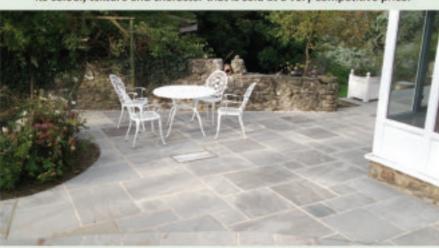


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A timely example, given the present gusty conditions, is Garden Fencing, where this can be replaced or repaired, depending upon condition and the budget available. This can be either Close Board, Panel (with or without Trellis), Post and Rail or Picket Fencing. Eden Garden Fencing and Landscaping also supply and fit Gates (see insets). Whilst we take pride in installing robust and durable fencing products, "cost leadership" is still at the forefront of the business, whilst keeping quality and the principles of design foremost. Much of the work can be done during Autumn and Winter when the ground is less compacted and this time is also perfect for renovating the garden generally. So by Spring many garden improvements can be ready to be enjoyed.

There is now a dedicated Timber Products website. www.edengardenfencing.co.uk, giving examples of the range and quality of workmanship. Additionally, information can be obtained by calling 01297 23596 (mobile 07977 415446) or visiting the general web pages at www.a1-environmental.com





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This year Greenshutters Garden Centre is stocking a much larger range of herbaceous perennials and roses, including new and unusual varieties. There is also a new range of

quality garden benches dotted among the plants, so you are welcome to wander around the garden centre and take a rest as you go. You can even sit and enjoy the view over Taunton Vale and the Quantocks.

The business also incorporates EVER-GREENHEDGING.co.uk, one of the largest stockists of evergreen hedging plants in the country. Thousands of plants are grown every year on the nursery from small to large, mature hedging

plants; the best sellers being Laurel, Leylandii, Photinia 'Red Robin' and Portugal Laurel. These are delivered locally or nationwide or can be collected from Greenshutters Nurseries and Garden Centre.

Greenshutters is run by Dr Roger Eavis, who bought the nursery in 1998 and the business has grown steadily every year since then. "We pride ourselves on good customer service and advice, good quality plants and I hope we have created a pleasant place to wander and enjoy the plants." says Roger, "We have a great team of staff who are always willing to help and give advice". Greenshutters Nurseries and Garden Centre is well worth a visit.

For more information visit their website at GREENSHUTTERS.co.uk or follow them on Facebook at Facebook.com/GreenshuttersGC.



CHRISTMAS TREE TIPS

By Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

IF you've dusted off your tree stand, got your baubles out and are surrounded by sparkling tinsel, it must be almost time to put the Christmas tree up.

Garden centres generally start stocking trees towards the end of November, while The British Christmas Tree Growers Association (BCTGA) recommends getting them from December 1 onwards.

It seems the middle of the festive season, the third Sunday after Advent (December 11) is a good compromise. The fresher the tree, the more likely it is to last through the festive season without dropping its needles or looking a little tired.

While the most common type of tree is still the Nordmann fir - which accounts for 80% of trees sold - there are some that might better suit your available space and budget.

The four main types of tree on offer this year are Nordman fir, Fraser fir, Noble fir and Norway spruce, each of which has its own characteristics.

Nordmann fir (Abies nordmanniana): The most popular tree, it won't drop its needles for the duration of the festive season and people love it because of its dense branches, uniform shape and good variety of sizes. Expect to pay from about £20 upwards, depending on size.

Fraser fir (Abies fraseri): This is ideal for those with limited space, who want a real Christmas tree.

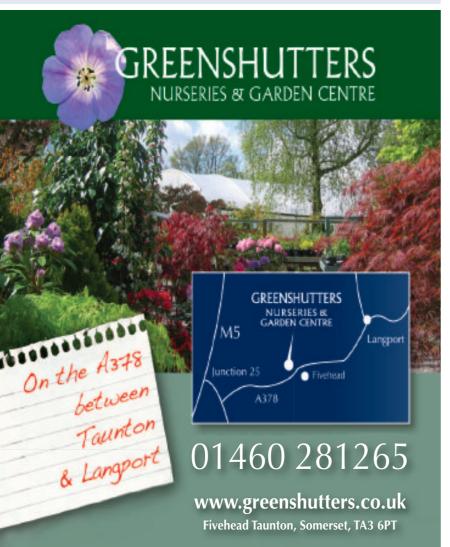
It's a slim tree, so you're less likely to brush past it and knock off decorations in a smaller room, but it also has a great shape and fresh citrus scent, and its dark olive-green needles don't drop. It's likely to be more expensive than the Nordmann, and there won't be as many available as it's a more difficult tree to grow commercially.

Noble fir (Abies procera): Consumers buy this tree primarily for its blue-hued needle colour and rich fragrance. It's non-drop, but is unlikely to be as uniformly shaped as the Nordmann. This tree is ideal for individuals who don't conform to conventional shapes and sizes of tree.

Norway spruce (Picea abies): This is the traditionalist's tree. It may shed its needles, but what it loses in longevity it gains in scent. It's a good tree if you're putting it up last minute, or at least closer to Christmas, because it won't last as long as the more expensive non-drop trees.

Alternatives: There are twiggy alternatives - if you haven't space, decorate containerised olive or pyramid-trained bay trees or standard holly bushes and put them outside your front door or on a balcony, anywhere outside where you get a good view of them.

Ideally, buy from a local grower. Visit the British Christmas Tree Growers Association website (www.bctga.co.uk) to check out members locally.



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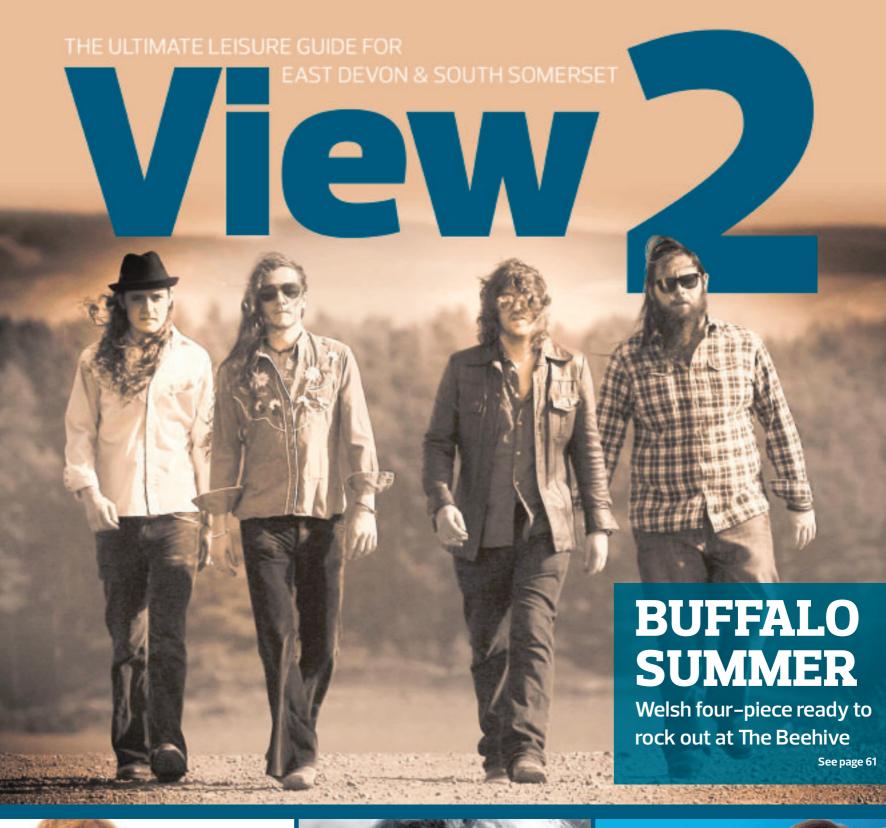
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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

Honron: Hospiscare Turkey Lunch, 11.30–1.30 at Mackarness Hall, Honiton. Main course £5.50, pud-ding £2.50. Coffee & mince pies from 9.30am. No booking required, do come and join us.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in — Questions an-

swered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon at Henhayes Centre, £2/£3. CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

Rousdon: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. At Peek Hall, Rousdon. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time tea, coffee, pasties and hotdogs. For more details call 01297 443235. **SEATON:** Seaton & District Probus Club. Talk by

Susan Moores: Christmas – Pagan or What?. 10.00 a.m at the Small Hall, Seaton Methodist Church. New members welcome – come and give us a try. Telephone Steve on 01297 21872. SEATON: Devon Senior Voice (Seaton area branch)

meeting, 2pm and 4pm at Seaton Methodist Church Hall. The speaker will be district nurse Terry Burrows. For any other information please contact

Roger/Tina Trapani 01297 21788.

SEATON: Devon Senior Voice, Seaton Area meeting, 2-4pm at the Seaton Methodist Church Hall. The speaker will be Terry Burrows (District Nurse). For any other information please contact Roger/Tina Trapani 01297 21788. **ILMINSTER:** Light up a Life Service at Minster Church

St Mary's the Virgin, 7.30pm. Join our community service to remember someone special this Christ-mas. Tea and cakes afterwards and a chance to talk to a member of our team.

CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

LYME REgis: Indoor Bowls every Wednesday. Have a go, good fun. 7.15, 9.45pm. £1.60. Tea and biscuits. At Woodmead Halls.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 1st Chard: Chard Camera Club WCPF DPIC selection

evening and will be receiving the results of their Walking Hunt' competition set by member Mr Malcolm Brocklehurst.

Malcolm Brocklenurst.
CREWKERNE: Over 50's Keep Fit — 10.00 am to 11.00
am. £2.50 for members / £3.50 for non-members
CREWKERNE: Physio Fit — 10.30 am to 11.45 am.
£2.00 for members / £3.00 for non-members.
CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls. 2 — 4.30pm. New
members welcome, come and give it a try.

TATWORTH: Tatworth Flower Club has National Demonstrator Alison Finch demonstrating under the title Christmas Traditions at Tatworth Memorial Hall, TA20 2QW. Doors open at 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Visitors are most welcome for a £5 entrance fee.

Honiton: Honiton 55 Day Care centre Christmas

dinners throughout December starting the 1st of December then every Thursday to the 22nd. Full festive menu £8 per head all welcome, booking essential. Entertainment every session. Call Jean on 01404 43545.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm–4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle, £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866. **CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Country Market Christmas table has homemade cakes and puddings, handmade cards and decorations, available to buy and order. Plus a jewellery making demonstration. Come and see us at The Speedwell, Abbey Street, 9–11.30am every Friday. **HAWKCHURCH:** The Axe Vale Community College

Choir will be singing a variety of Christmas Carols at the Fairwater Head Hotel's December lunch club. Arrival at 12:30pm for a two course lunch with coffee followed by Christmas Carols. Tele-phone 01297 678349 for more details.

AXMINSTER: Christmas Whist Drive in the Bradshaw Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, 7.30pm. £3 including tea/coffee. In aid of Axminster Heritage Centre

Axminster: Axminster Country Dancing every Friday, 2–4pm, admission £2.10 including tea and biscuits. For more details call 01297 34326.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND & SATURDAY DEC 3RD CREWKERNE: CUDOS Chirstmas Concert, 2nd & 3rd December, Victoria Hall, Crewkerne. 7.30 pm. Cost £6 to include glass of mulled wine/orange juice and mince pie. Tckets from www.cudos.org.uk or 01460 74380.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD

Museury: Christmas Craft Fayre 10am – 1pm Mus-bury Village Hall. A good selection of stalls selling Christmassy Craft items also cake stall, tombola

Carols and Classics

A HIDDEN GEM, the 8th candlelit Carols & Classics concert at the All Saints Church, Merriott (TA165PS), will provide an evening of Classical and Festive arrangements for Strings, Piano and Organ performed by members of the Fisher Sinfonia. The concert, this year on Saturday 17th December, has attracted an audience from across



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Christmas Bingo

Wednesday 14th December Doors open 1.30pm, Eyes down 2.30pm.

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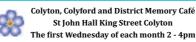
The Henhayes Community Centre, South Street Car Park, Crewkerne Tel: 01460 74340 www.henhayes.co.uk

Somerset, Dorset and even Devon, The musicians play with leading UK Orchestras including the LSO, RPO, and Philharmonia and make time each year from their very busy schedules to perform in Merriott's village church. The concert has become extremely popular across the area drawing in capacity audiences, and is a major fund raiser for church related projects. The Carols & Classics concert on Saturday 17th December includes mince pies and refreshments before the concert to start the Christmas festivities. 7:00pm refreshments for a 7:30pm concert start. Tickets are £8 available from Osbornes Store, Broadway, Merriott; or contact 07870 404631 / 01460 76360, please book early to avoid disappointment.



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and raffle. Refreshments including delicious bacon buttys. Enquiries 01297 552440 / 552711. Profits to St Michaels Church Musbury.

SEATON: Friends of St Gregory's Parish Church pre-

sent am Advent and Christmas Organ Concert by David Dickinson and Gabrielle Lewis. 2pm at St Gregory's Church. Admission free. Retiring collection for Sense Friends of St Gregory's Church organ maintenance fund. Mulled wine and mince pies will be available.

North Perrott: Christmas Concert with Parnham

Voices at St Martin's Church, 3.30pm. Songs both sacred and secular, ancient and modern and popular carols interspersed with seasonal readings Tea/coffee, sandwiches and cakes will be served after the concert. Tickets £8 adults, £5 16-18years, free under 16s. For more details call 0146076457 or 01460 72883. CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association will be get-

ting together at the Ridgway Hotel for their an-nual Christmas Dinner. Meeting at 7pm for 7.30pm dinner.

COMBE ST NICHOLAS: Christmas Craft Fair is taking place from 10am to 4pm at Combe St Nicholas Village Hall, Combe St Nicholas, Near Chard, TA20 3NY. Don't miss a unique and unusual mix of parish artisans selling their beautiful hand-made arts, crafts and delicious food — it's your chance to buy lovely Christmas presents! Free entrance and nearby parking. Supporting this event will help raise funds towards much-needed new village hall

MERRIOTT: Christmas Market at Merriott Social Club, 10am until 1pm, free entry, contact Lola for more info on 07885424588.

DONYATT: Donyatt Christmas Bazaar at Donyatt Village Hall, 2–5pm. Stalls, cakes, plants and produce. Bric-a-brac, crafts, books, tombola, lucky dip, refreshments, raffle and more. Tables available (£6 for one 6ft table, £10 for two). For more details call 01460 249734.

OTTERY ST MARY: Xmas Fundraiser for Ottery Bowling Club. The Institute, Yonder Street. A variety of stalls, lots of xmas goodies. Entry is free (unless you wish to make a donation). Tea/Coffee and a

mince pie or biscuits available all morning

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – Big

Breakfast from 9 — 11.30 am. Full English breakfast
(£6), including fruit juice + unlimited toast & coffee/tea in a friendly setting with a lovely view. All welcome – children's menu available; vegetarians catered for. Further information from Adrienne

(01460 75313) or Sheralyn (01460 74654)

MISTERTON: Blessing Tree Fundraiser at Misterton
Cemetery Chapel, 10am. Hang a blessed baulble for a loved one and help raise funds for the maintenance of the cemetery chapel. Everyone welcome.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH

Honiton: Vine Social Club Christmas Bingo at Honiton Con Club. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Honiton: Christian Aid 'The Big Sing!'. At the Methodist Church, Chapel Street, 6pm. Carols, music and drama. Refreshments afterwards.

MONDAY DECEMBER 5TH

Axminster: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors

open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

Aximister: Simple Healthy Cooking Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30–12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations offering nutritional advice and cooking hints and tips for people who care for others. Includes a free meal to take home! At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk.

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors

open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

YARCOMBE: Yarcombe christmas Bingo Monday 5th December at Yarcombe Village Hall Doors open 7pm. Eyes down 8pm CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7

- 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 6TH

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Another fabulous wurlitzer show



HOST of BBC Radio 4's Goes to Market and star

of BBC1's Live at the Apollo, Simon Evans has

been immersing himself in economics for the last

couple of years, like a pig immersing itself in or-

He has unpicked why the French don't want to

own their own home (sex, obvs), why mass spec-

trometers reveal Americans to literally be made of corn, and why Alco-Synth - the effects of alcohol but with an effective antidote - is not likely to be

appearing at a wine bar near you in the near future,

despite having been invented years ago. As usual

the whole thing deteriorates swiftly into a heartfelt

rant about his children but these are at least the

lofty aspirations he starts with this time. Simon Evans brings his latest show to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, December 3rd at 8pm. Tickets are £14, available online at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.

ganic cleansing elements.

FAST-MOVING, fun and, in the words of the audience, "a fabulous show". The exuberant Chris Powell, one of the UK's top organists, received a very warm welcome at Beer on Saturday, November 25th. It was a great pleasure to listen to Chris's lively programme of popular music played on the oldest Wurlitzer in the UK which is sounding better than ever, and the large audience marvelled at his energetic keyboard dexterity. He played many Christmas classics, encouraging the audience to sing along with him, as well as wellloved show tunes and other favourites.

Chris is very much in demand in the UK, Europe and the USA, and plays at many concerts in New Zealand and Australia. In fact Chris, who was born in 1971, spent the first few years of his life in New Zealand as his parents emigrated there. Music has been Chris's life – as a chorister, pianist and then an electronic keyboard player. At 18 he played at the Tower Ballroom and continued to do so for five years. This superb show concluded the 2016

programme, so now make a date in your 2017 diary for Saturday, March 11th when Elizabeth Harrison will be playing music for everyone at Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ. Shows start at 2.00pm, admission is £7.00 on the door, children free, and includes interval refreshments. For further information please phone 01297 24892 or www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk.

Feel the Flower Power grooves, man!

THE BEEHIVE Xmas Bash is always very popular, with great home cooked food, this year with a 70s theme and the fabulous, funky, Flower

Folk are invited to "rock up and frock up, or come suited and booted, to celebrate Christmas in style"!

The evening will begin by gathering in the bar for a welcoming glass of Fizz accompanied by a delicious selection of 70s style nibbles.

Then after meeting your friends or making new ones, you will be escorted to your table in the Joanna Leach auditorium for a super home cooked three course supper.

The Flower Power Band will strike up with their live show and once supper has been devoured, everyone is guaranteed to get up and get in the groove, dancing to all of the best hits from the 60s, 70s and beyond.

A great night is in store! Tickets £25 must be ordered in advance with the menu choice on the Box office 01404384050 or online www.beehivehoniton.co.uk

Buffalo Summer to Good Evans! rock the Beehive Simon Evans talks the lesser-considered side of economics

Beehive, Honiton, this Friday, December 2nd. Freshly formed a couple of years ago, a lot has happened since the band's

inception. With an insatiable appetite and desire to make their mark, the band released their self titled album to critical acclaim in the national music press. Playing bluesy, southern, soulful tinged rock with a modern twist, Classic

pretty much though out... What's really impressive here is the hunger and conviction of the delivery"

"Guitarist Jonny, vocalist Andrew, drummer Gareth and bassist Darren possess an uber-cool, ultra rare nowadays, stage presence and a musical tightness and togetherness to die for." (Uber Rock Live Review)





HAILING from South Wales, Buffalo Summer are an "effortlessly up beat; groove-laden; sing along rock n roll band", and they'll be playing live at the

Rock Magazine had this to say: -"A little Zeppelin here, a touch of Skynyrd there and a big helping of Free

It's why they have pulled some high-profile support slots including Duff

McKagan, Ugly Kid Joe, and Skid Row, with much more to come.





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MUSICALLY, November got off to a great start on Saturday 5th with a visit from virtuoso guitarist, Clive Carroll. During the afternoon, Clive held an Acoustic guitar workshop which was really appreciated by 15 budding guitarists. Much of this session concentrated on ways of improving their 'finger style' technique. This was followed by an evening concert which showed just why Clive is considered as one of the most versatile and respected guitarists of this generation. His performance was entertaining, eclectic and enthralling in equal measure.

On Saturday 19th we welcomed the traditional Welsh band Calan for their first visit. This was a terrific show featuring great music, much fun, and step dancing from a champion dancer. The five piece band played fiddles, whistles, guitar and bagpipes and had the large audience enchanted and wanting me to get them back soon.

The month ended with another first performance at The David Hall by the long-established Scottish band, Blazin' Fiddles. This gig was sold out well in advance and turned out to be a totally memorable event. Formed 17 years ago, the band features four fiddles, guitar and keyboards, who together produce a totally unique sound. The performance included not only full band slots but also many solo sets which showed off the individual style of each player. The musicians hail from locations across Scotland including The Shetlands, Isle of Skye, The Orkneys and Inverness. This is a fantastic band, and are on

my list for a return in 2018. December gets off to a rip-roaring start on

Saturday 3rd with yet another group visiting us for the first time when we welcome the eight-piece band, Police Dog Hogan. This is the ultimate 'fun band' performing live shows that are exuberant, accomplished, stirring and funny, mixing country-fried heartbreakers, belting anthems and foot-stomping singalongs. The line-up features guitar, accordion, banjo, mandolin, fiddle and trumpet and great vocals. I really love this band and clearly many others feel the same as at the time of going to print there are just a handful of tickets left. If you can get a ticket then do so, as I know you will not be disappointed.

On Friday 9th and Saturday 10th we get into true Christmas spirit with the return of the ever-popular St Agnes Fountain, who are affectionately known to us as "The Aggies" This four-piece band consists of Chris While, Julie Matthews, Fairport's Chris Leslie and David Hughes, who come together for their Christmas tour each December and have been visiting us since 2005. Both performances at The David Hall have already sold out, which speaks volumes about their appeal and totally unique take on music associated with Christmas. As we say: "Christmas starts with The Aggies". A mixture of song, humour and spoken word is guaranteed.

On Saturday, December 17th we will once again welcome Belshazzar's Feast for their hristmas-themed show. This duo consists of Paul Sartin (of Bellowhead and Faustas fame) and Paul Hutchinson (of Hoover The Dog) who wow audiences across the UK with their eccentric mix of tunes and between-songs chats that always send audiences home with a smile on their faces! This show will mix traditional Folk with a touch of Classical, Jazz, Pop, and a bit of Music Hall, all with a seasonal twist. This event is selling well although at present, some tickets are still available. A truly wonderful gig to have just days before

Finally, on Saturday, December 31st The David Hall will hold its annual New Year's Eve Ceilidh, featuring local band Jigs for Gigs with caller Simon Maplesden. Come along and help us bring in 2017 in style! Tickets are £15, including buffet, and must be booked by Thursday, December 29th.

On behalf of everyone at The David Hall may I take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. A massive "Thank You" for your support and next time, I will tell about the new 2017 programme.

Pete Wheeler, Petherton Arts Trust

Further events at The David Hall in December

On Friday 2nd, Petherton Picture Show presents The Man Who Knew Infinity (12) starring Dev Patel, Jeremy Irons, Malcolm Sinclair, Stephen Fry, Devika Bhise and Toby Jones, and on Friday 16th, Love and Friendship (U) with Kate Beckinsale, Chloe Sevigny, Xavier Samuel,

Beckinsale, Chloe Sevigny, xavier Samuei, Stephen Fry, Jemma Redgrave and Tom Bennett. Acoustic Night is on Sunday 18th, at 7.30pm. All performers have the opportunity to deliver for 10–15 minutes with full PA and lighting system. If you wish to perform, please email folk@chriswatts.org to secure a place. For further details about any of the above please check the website

please check the website www.thedavidhall.org.uk or call 01460 240 340.



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CLIVE CARROLL Sat 3 Dec 7.30pm £10 (seated) An inspirational evening of Spanish guitar classics, originals, lute music, Delta blues & hints of Chet Atkins & Django Reinhardt all played by the World-Class guitarist.



FLOWER POWER CHRISTMAS PARTY Fri 16 Dec 7pm £25 includes

glass of fizz, live act & supper The fabulous Flower Power band will entertain you with their funky '60s & '70s show. Enjoy a 3-course supper & then dance the night

For all event details visit

www.beehivehoniton.co.uk

Beehive box office: 01404 384050 ■ >



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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com COLYTON: Devonshire Association Axe Valley Branch at the The Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, 2:30pm An illustrated talk "The Three Hares". Dr Sue Andrew will reveal the story of this enigmatic medieval motif. Not only found in 17 churches in Devon, but, intriguingly, also in Bud-dhist, Islamic and Jewish contexts. All welcome, admission £1 for DA members, non-members £3. Details from 01297551529 or brian denham@talktalk.net

ROUSDON: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. At Peek Hall, Rousdon. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time tea, coffee, pasties and hotdogs. For more details call 01297 443235.

KILMINGTON: Film: "Eddie the Eagle (PG)". Moviola screening at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. For more details or advance booking contact: 01297 32335. Tickets £5 if purchased in

advance or £5.50 at the door.

CHARD: The Zembard Singers 'Sing Christmas'. An informal evening of enjoyable festive music. A programme of well-known traditional music, gallery carols and new music to celebrate the Christmas Festival. Refreshments available during the interval. A retiring collection in aid of St Margaret's Hospice. At St Mary's Church, Church Street, Chard. Contact telephone – 07768 028572, email - zembardsingers@gmail.com

Lyme Regis: Indoor Bowls every Wednesday. Have a go, good fun. 7.15, 9.45pm. £1.60. Tea and biscuits. At Woodmead Halls.

Axminster: 'What did women do all day in Tudor and Stuart England?' Social historian Dr Mark Hailwood will tell us about the everyday experience of women's work in pre-industrial England 1500-1700' based mostly on material from Devon. Axminster Historical Society 7.30 pm The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street. All Welcome!

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – sew, knit & natter, 10.30am. All welcome; details from Jill (01460 72837)

Colyton: Colyton, Colyford & District Memory Café St John Hall, King Street 2pm to 4pm CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH

SEATON: Seaton Garden Club Christmas meeting in the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Seaton at 2.30 Talk and Demo of Christmas Floral Arrangements by Angie of Cottage Flowers. Ilminster. Visitors welcome - Cost £2.00 to include refreshments for more details please contact 01297 24049 **HONITON:** Honiton 55 Day Care centre Christmas dinners throughout December starting the 1st of December then every Thursday to the 22nd. Full festive menu £8 per head all welcome, booking essential. Entertainment every session. Call Jean on 01404 43545

Crewkerne: Over 50's Keep Fit — 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.50 for members / £3.50 for non-members **Crewkerne:** Physio Fit – 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members / £3.00 for non-members. CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls. 2 – 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try

THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH - SUNDAY 11TH HONITON: St Paul's Church's third Christmas Tree

Celebration. This year there will be several different music groups and instrumentalists providing live music over the four days. The aim of the Celebration is to draw people together from different parts of the community and at the same time raise much needed funds for repairs to St Paul's church. The event has proved very popular over the last two years and as we go to press there are still a few places available for your business or organisation to supply and display a Christ mas tree to reflect who you are. If you would like to take part please contact Julia Beaman 01404 548709 or visit the church website office@honitoncofe.org to download the relevant forms.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 9TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle, £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866. **Axminster:** Axminster Country Dancing every Friday, 2–4pm, admission £2.10 including tea and biscuits. For more details call 01297 34326. **CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. This will be a special Christmas lunch, priced at £5.50 to include main course roast with trimmings, roll & butter, choice of puddings, mince pies, unlimited tea/coffee. Special diets can be catered for if requested in advance. Open to all ages; very friendly atmosphere; newcomers really welcomed, but please

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE THIS DECEMBER

DECEMBER gets off to a festive start when we host the West Country Artisans and Textile Makers Fair on Thursday 1 December. With its carefully curated selection of handmade work by selected West Country mixed media artists, weavers, knitters, quilters and textile artists, this fair is a must for collectors and Christmas present hunters alike. Admission is free and doors open at

There are more present finding opportunities in our annual Christmas Collection exhibition, which runs in the gallery until Friday 23 December. This enticing display of contemporary crafts has something for everyone, including gorgeous silk, wool and felt textiles, jewellery, pictures and home accessories, stationery and writing equipment, ceramics, toys and more. This is the place to track down unusual gifts for all ages, with items that will delight even the hardest to buy for friend or relation.

Or, if you like the idea of making your own Christmas gifts, how about signing up for our Christmas textile collage decoration workshop, led by award-winning textile artist k3n on Thursday 8 Dec. Bring your sewing machine full materials list available on request.

Trad jazz fans are in for a treat on Friday 2 December, when The Cornish Armada Jazz Band, sail in to the Arts Centre. Band leader Roger Marks and his highly accomplished crew of musicians play a unique style of traditional jazz, in



a free, unrestricted style, and with great verve. The band have been described as "the best in the west" so this concert promises to be an unmissable pre-Christmas treat. Advance booking recommended!

Continuing the nostalgic theme, but moving forward in time a few years, our concert on Friday 16 pays tribute to the legendary clarinettist Benny Goodman and his small groups, which typically fea-

tured Lionel Hampton on vibraphone, Charlie Christian on guitar and Teddy Wilson on piano. Recreating that unmistakeable 'Goodman sound' for us is an impressive line-up of contemporary jazz talent, in the form of Julian Marc Stringle, Roger Beaujolais, Dominic Ashworth and the Craig Milverton Trio. Again, we anticipate strong demand for tickets, so don't delay in booking if you want to come along.

Our regular monthly workshops continue as usual in December with Nicky Clarke's one day watercolour workshop on Fri 2, Rag Rugs and Readers' Group on Fri 9, Stitch, Knit and Crochet on Thurs 15, and Felting on Fri 16.

The Arts Centre will close for the Christmas break at 12 noon on Christmas Eve, and will reopen on Tuesday 3 January. We thank all our visitors and volunteers for their support over the past year and wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming you in

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DECEMBER marine theatre LIVE MUSIC COMEDY Jazz in the Bar: Simon Evans: **Philip Clouts** In the Money With Andy Williamson Stand-up Radio 4 comedian SUNDAY 18TH 8PM SATURDAY 3RD 8PM **Ben Waters** THEATRE < **Christmas Party** Christmas Boogie-woogie! **TUESDAY 27**TH 8.30PM Christmas Carol Living Spit presents this VINTAGE FAIR Charles Dickens adaptation **SATURDAY 10TH 8PM** Christmas **Puppetcraft presents** Vintage Fair The Tin Forest Vintage & Handmade Fair A family puppet show with wooden puppets and live music SUNDAY 11TH 12NOON-5PM **MONDAY 26TH UNTIL** THURSDAY 29TH DECEMBER (11AM/3PM/5PM)**Look out** for our **Jack Frost** cinema Family puppet theatre WEDNESDAY 21st 2pm & 6pm listings box office: 01297 442138 · marinetheatre.com f MARINE THEATRE 🔰 @MARINETHEATRE

Diary Dates

book places in advance by phoning June (01460 77057) or Jackie (01460 72324), who will also provide more information if required

FRIDAY DECEMBER 9TH - SUNDAY DEC 11TH

DALWOOD: Dalwood, Nr Axminster: Christmas Tree Festival in Dalwood Church, 10am–5pm each day. Closing at 5pm on Sunday 11th with a singalong! Info: 01404 831365

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10TH

SIDMOUTH: Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Christmas Party Night (festive wear please). At Stowford Centre, 8–11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. £6 on the door. For more details call 01803 325905.

Misterton: Christmas Fayre at Misterton W.I. Hall (TA18 8LX) – 10 – 2. Light lunches/refreshments and variety of stalls. 01460 77599/78931. LYME REGIS: Christmas Concert at St Michael's Church, 4pm. Featuring Schubert 'Magnificat', Buxtehude 'Das neugeborne Kindelein', Carols for choir and audience. Tickets £15 on the door, £13 advance from TIC, and Penny Black Cafe. Under 19s free. Prices include a post-concert buffet. Concert dedicated to the late Sir Neville Marriner. **Hawkchurch:** Christmas Fayre at Hawkchurch Village Hall at 2pm. Adults £1, Children free. Stalls selling Christmas goodies, refreshments and an appearance from Santa. All welcome. The hall

Ruth 01297 678354. SEATON: Seaton Royal British Legion Christmas Draw and table sale at the Methodist Church Hall. Ample free parking. Doors open 9.15am, close 1pm. Donation entry. Tea and coffee available. Father Christmas in attendance, in aid of branch funds. SEATON: Seaton Royal British Legion Christmas Draw and table sale. Methodist Church Hall, ample free parking, doors open 9.15am close, 1pm hrs. donation entry tea / coffee. Father Christmas in

postcode is EX13 5XD. For queries please contact

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be getting together to celebrated their annual Christmas Dinner at 7.30pm at the Ridgway Hotel.

MERRIOTT: Christmas Bingo in aid of Merriott Ma-

attendance in aid of branch funds.

jorettes, eyes down 7.30pm.

Merriott: Karaoke at Merriott Social Club from 9.30pm. YARCOMBE: Yarcombe Christmas Market 10–12 at yarcombe Village Hall Crafts, cards, flowers, cakes and much more

UPLYME: Christmas Coffee Morning 10 am - 12 noon at Uplyme Village Hall. Coffee/Tea, Mince pie/Cake. Various stalls. Info, tel 01297 445110.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11TH

COLYFORD: Indoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am-2pm. To book a table (£5) or for more details call 07891486839.

SEATON: Seaton Choral Society Christmas Concert: From Darkness to Light. Schubert Mass in G, CPE Bach flute concerto movement; Negro Spirituals from Tippett's 'Child of our Time;" Vaughan Williams Fantasia on Christmas Carols; Selection of Carols, Guest soloists, chorus and orchestra conducted by Dr Peter Milmer. Tickets £10 (under 18s free|) from The Gateway Box Office TeL 01297 625699. Doors open 3.30 for 4.00pm start.

MONDAY DECEMBER 12TH

Axminster: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

Misterton: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors

open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

CHARD: Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Fireglow and Sparklers Night (with poppies too). At Chard Guildhall, 8-11pm. Free parking after 6pm in Council car park (not Lidl). Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. £6 on the door. For more details call 01803 325905. BEER: Beer Film Society at Steamers Restaurant in Beer are showing "Cafe Society" (12A) Woody Allen's Comedy, Drama, Romance set in 1930's USA starring Jesse Eisenberg, Kriten Stewart & Steve Carell. Doors open 7pm for 7.30, all welcome,

general public £5 BFS members £3.50. For more information www.beerfilmsociety.org.uk CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome

Crewkerne: Physio Fit – 2 sessions 9.40 – 10.40, and 10.45 – 11.45am. £2.00 for members £3.00 for non-members

CREWKERNE: Christmas lunch served at 12noon at Henhayes Centre. See advert for details.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

SIDMOUTH: Tea Dance at St Francis EX10 9XH, 2.30pm **Axminster:** Cooking for One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood ressure. At the Methodist Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information or email hannah@halff.org.uk. 11.00am-12.30pm.

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der along the traditional Victorian

Christmas crafts – and don't

forget to meet the animals in their festive petting pen before you leave!

For full details and to secure your place visit www.worldof-countrylife.co.uk. This is a ticket only event, and tickets are a sale now.

Tree celebration is back with live music

ST PAUL'S Church in Honiton is to hold its third Christmas Tree Celebration next week.

The event will run from December 8th to 11th and this year there will be several different music groups and instrumentalists providing live music over the four days. The aim of the Celebration is to draw people together from different parts of the community and at the same time raise much needed funds for repairs to St Paul's church.

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Dreaming of a jazzy Christmas

talent pays tribute to the great Benny Goodman at Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, December 16th. Known as 'the King of Swing', Goodman is remembered in the popular imagination for his big band hits, but this tribute evening focuses on his small groups which featured Goodman on clarinet, Lionel Hampton on vibraphone, Charlie Christian on guitar and Teddy Wilson on piano. For this heartwarming trip down musical memory lane, Goodman's small group will be recreated by Julian Marc Stringle, Roger Beaujolais, Dominic Ashworth with the Craig Milverton Trio.

Julian Stringle is widely regarded as the UK's top clarinet player, having won the UK Jazz Award for clarinet three times. Like Goodman himself, Stringle started playing clar-



inet from a young age, and made his TV debut with Acker Bilk when he was just 14, and has since played with many top bands, from John Dankworth to The Spice Girls. Roger Beaujolais started playing vibraphone at 24, and his first band was the Chevalier Brothers with Ray Gelato with whom he played in over 15 countries on 3 continents as well as the major jazz festivals in Europe. Dominic Ashworth is a member of Digby Fairweather's Half Dozen and Julian Marc Stringle's Dream Band. Craig Milverton has a remarkable ability to mimic the styles of all the great jazz pianists. On this occasion he will 'be' Teddy Wilson, and he will supported by the rest of his trio, featuring Al Swainger on bass and Nick Milward on drums

The concert promises to be a wonderful 'curtain raiser' to the festive season - to make a real evening of it, the Arts Centre offers a popular pre-show supper for an additional £13 (these are limited and must be booked in advance). To book tickets and suppers please ring the Box Office on 01460 54973.

A FEAST OF FESTIVE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

From Darkness to Light

Seaton Choral Society's Christmas concert

JUST as painting uses light and shade to bring life to a subject, so does music – and perhaps no subject compares with the Nativity for inviting artists and musicians to exploit the miraculous dark to light transition from B.C. to A.D. – hence the title 'From Darkness to Light'.

Some of Schubert's most engaging music will open Seaton Choral Society's Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 11th. This early work, his Mass in G, was written in less than a week when the composer was nineteen; his youthful high spirits and genius for melodic and harmonic invention allow him to slip easily from shade to sunlight; in some sections, such as the Gloria, he employs strong contrasts to great effect.

A movement from C.P.E.Bach's Flute Concerto in G, played by young all-round musician Sophie Brewer, will follow the Schubert, leading us to the group of Negro Sprituals from 'A Child of our Time' by Michael Tippett. The inspiration for Tippett's oratorio was truly dark - the assassination in 1938 of a German diplomat by a young Jewish refugee, and the Nazi government's reaction in the form of a violent pogrom against its Jewish population—called Kristallnacht. The spirituals, placed at intervals throughout the oratorio, are used in a similar way to the chorales in the great Bach oratorios. They represent the experiences of oppressed people generally, and carry a message of understanding and reconcili-

In Vaughan Williams's Fantasia on Christmas Carols, the beautiful plainsong tune "The Truth sent from Above" sung by a solo baritone voice, opens out into a joyous movement for chorus and orchestra in which are woven some of our best-loved Christmas carols. The changes of rhythm from one carol to another create an irresistible momentum, ending in a high-spirited competition

between a faster tune and a slower one. The concert will end with more carols.

A line-up of fine voices will undertake the solo contributions: Chloë Stratta, soprano, who is making waves in opera, oratorio and recitals both in London and abroad; Rosamond Thomas, a beautifully warm-voiced alto, currently studying at the Royal Academy of Music; tenor Tony Yates, who has sung with the BBC Northern Singers, Canterbury Cathedral Choir, and as a counter-tenor in Chichester Cathedral; and Simon Gallear, who sings with many London-based groups including The Gabrielli Consort, Tenebrae, Ensemble Plus Ultra, and Ex Cathedra. Solo engagements have included Bach's St. Matthew Passion, St. John Passion and B Minor Mass, Fauré's Requiem, Rossini's Petite Messe Solonelle, and Finzi's In Terra Pax. As a recitalist, he has recently performed Let Us Garlands Bring by Finzi, and Schubert's Die Schöne Mül-

The concert begins at 4.00pm, with doors opening at 3.30. Tickets are £10, (under eighteens free) from The Gateway Box Office, Tel: 01297 625600











INTRODUCING OUR NEW SHOWBIZ COLUMN

It's a tough job but someone's got to do it!

IGHT from the start, I must ex-I plain that I have a bit of an addiction to theatre.

It's an expensive affliction that I have nurtured over the last 30 years, which has recently become a big

It wasn't all about the highbrow plays this week and once again I was struck

with how I'm quite often more enamored by

local amateur shows, than by the big West End

presentations when I had a fabulous evening

. watching a dance show at Thomas Hardye

School in Dorchester. There was an absolute

feast of talent on display and I was hugely im-

pressed by the professionalism of the young

I also popped down to Exmouth and was

production of Evita. I had two of my best

friends in the cast and as I was sitting in the

front row, they had threatened to throw some

thing at me if they saw me having a kip. They

There was also another big local show last

week, when Axminster Musical Theatre pre-

sented The Full Monty. Due to my schedule I

had to leave the review to the boss and I have

to say, I'm not altogether disappointed I could-

n't make it. Having performed with many of

the cast. I feel I know them as intimately as I

needn't have worrie, however, as the show

zipped along and was really well done

bowled over by the Musical Theatre Company's

performers (you can read my review at

viewnews.co.uk).

life, as well as just my hobby.

I've been involved in amateur theatre in the south west for many years (you might have seen me attempting some epic portrayals very suspect wigs, dodgy dancing and downright wooden acting) and was very fortunate two years

between our Lyme Regis and London offices and there-

ago to stumble on a career as a theatre critic. I currently share my

them with their appendages jangling about

Next week, I'm off to see Sideshow at Southwark Playhouse for the fourth time (it's a bit of a favourite), my first Christmas Show, a circus as part of the Southbank Winter festival and Buried Child which stars the acclaimed actor Ed Harris. I'm also attending the starry launch of the What's on Stage Awards and an ice skating event at Somerset House, at six o'clock in the morning (I expect there might some daytime sleeping needed again afterwards).

Locally I'll be heading to see Colyton Theatre Group's Cinderella with one of my London Theatre Critic friends, West End Wilma before performing and taking part in the epic Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race, which is always a real treat. I'm also returning to my previous job as a fitness instructor to lead the warm up and after seriously losing my fitness, I'm hoping they are going to have an iron lung on

You can read all of my reviews and interviews on our websites londonnewsonline.co.uk and viewnews.co.uk or you can follow me on

for everyone to see, a bit disconcerting. I hear however, that it was a 'rousing' success.

thing.

It was for the broadcaster that I visited the production of King Lear at the Old Vic last week, which boasts an all-star cast including former MP

I'm well known as



A feast of talent was on shown at the Thomas Hardye School in Dorchster

sure my theatre buddy

fore, I'm able to enjoy the best of both worlds. While by the sea I cover the local theatre scene and I'm just about to dust off my character shoes for a role in a local pan-(involving tomime plenty of thigh slapping and innuendo, with a bit of luck).

When the sedate life in the provinces becomes just a bit too slow however. I head off to the big city to immerse myself in the bright lights and excitement of theatre land, where I have the truly terrible task of watching all of the big West End shows, and interviewing the stars (it's such a trial, but someone has to do it!). It can be extremely glamorous, but also inridiculously long hours and requires you to gain an innate knowledge of how to charm your way into virtually any-

I also do snippets of work for an international theatrical website called Broadway World and have a weekly spot on BBC Radio Kent.

Glenda Jackson.

having a dreadfully short attention span, so I'll admit that the prospect of three and half hours of Shakefor the evening was speare did fill me with primed to give me a dread. I also have a nudge, should I embarrass myself by snorworrying habit of taking, drooling or sleep ing impromptu naps, if productions fail to enshouting gage me, so I made

Luckily, the play is stunning and I was absorbed throughout.

The same could not be said however for An Inspector Calls at the Playhouse Theatre. The one act twohour long production of JB Priestley's classic work was so uninspiring that I woke up at the curtain call, having slept for good portion of the conclu-(whoops). It makes writing the review a bit tricky!



Rhys Ifans and Glenda Jackson in King Lear at The Old Vic.

Photo by Manuel Harlan



Pulman's pertyView

5 TIPS FOR USING AN ARCHITECT

By Julia Gray, Press Association

- 1. While architects can be expensive, they don't have to be and their knowledge and experience can be worth its weight in gold. As well as offering design expertise, architects can add value in lots of ways. They have technical knowledge, can help you negotiate the building regulations, party wall and planning process and can manage the project from start to finish, if you want them to, including finding and managing tradespeople and consultants. As they use these people regularly for projects, they may be able to get better prices than you can. They can help financially in other ways, too, such as devising the best design for your budget, improving energy efficiency and increasing your home's saleability and value.
- 2. A good first step is to go to the 'find an architect' section of the Royal Institute of British Architects' (RIBA) website - www.architecture.com. When you've found some suitable candidates, find out if they're interested in your project and what sort of ideas and relevant experience they have. If you can see similar projects they've done, this will give you a good idea of what to expect. It's also important to have a good relationship with your architect, as how you get on and work together can play a big part in the success, or not, of the project.
- 3. Once you've chosen an architect, drawing up a contract and giving them a clear brief is vital. Also establish how you'll be paying them. Some architects take a percentage of the total cost of the project, some charge per hour for the time they spend on it, and others charge a flat fee.
- 4. Your chosen architect should send you draft plans so you can see if they've understood what you want or not. If you'd like changes to the plans, make sure you see the revised versions before they're sent to the local council for planning permission - in my experience, miscommunication between you and your architect is all too easy. Your architect will also need to draw up plans for your builder and building control inspector - don't get builders round for quotes until you have these plans because they won't be able to work out the cost of the project.
- 5. If the prospect of finding and employing an architect seems too daunting, some building companies will do it for you. Loft-conversion specialists, for example, usually offer a complete renovation package, including the services of an architect, which makes life easier for you.

PRODUCTS OF THE WEEK

A popular way to seal new plaster is with watered-down emulsion, but it's extremely messy and not to be recommended. A paint designed for new plaster is a much better option, and they don't come any better than Wickes Trade Emulsion Paint for New Plaster in white (from £18.99 for 5ltr, or three for £15.20 each, Wickes). This paint allows plaster to breathe while drying and can be used as a topcoat as well as an undercoat, saving you time and money. It covers really well and seals new plaster without the mess of watery paint. If you have lots of new plaster to cover, the 15ltr tub, which costs £32.99, or £26.39 each if you buy three, is great value.

For an ultra-tough topcoat, try Dulux Trade Diamond Eggshell in Pure Brilliant White (from £35.98 for 2.5ltr, Wickes). This water-based paint can be used on woodwork (it gives a lovely matt finish) and masonry as well as plaster, but the main benefit is its durability - it's 10 times tougher than Dulux Trade Vinyl Silk. If you're repainting rooms ready for festive entertaining, this wipeable and stain-resistant paint is perfect because it can take anything badly behaved guests can throw at it.

HOW-TO TIP

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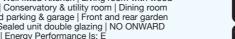
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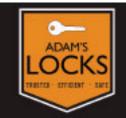
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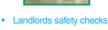
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the UK have started taking orders for the new Amarok model, with first customer deliveries expected in January 2017.

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At over 5 metres long and with a 3-metre wheelbase, Turismo is larger than a standard sized MPV people carrier, and features an upgraded 2.2 litre Euro 6 diesel engine.

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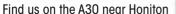
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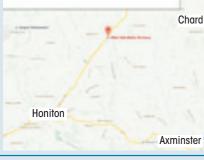
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side and out; sporty wheels and a broad variety of personalisation options make the new Volkswagen up! a kaleidoscope of automotive joy. Customers can choose their bespoke colour and trim combination from an exceptionally broad 63,180 potential variations.

The palette starts with a choice of 13 bold exterior paint colours, of which seven are completely new to the latest up!. This includes Volkswagen's eye-catching Premium Signature paint, which is available in bright Habanero Orange or rich Savanna Gold. The paint brings out the contours of the new up!'s revised bumpers and contrasts with the bright LED davtime running lights.

Choosing the colour of the up!'s smartly-designed bodywork is just the start of the journey, though. Volkswagen customers can then specify a different coloured roof to fit their preferred scheme, with the options being 'Black', 'White' or 'Grey'. The contrast between the roof and the bodywork can be particularly vivid, and can create a stylish combination that gives the up! a sporty finish or adds a premium designer tone to the city car's surfaces.

The door mirrors have caps that can be finished in the same tone as the roof, or even be matched to the wheels. In this way, the personalisation options of the up! are almost unique to each customer. For example, the offbeat 'Polygon Black' wheels can be ordered with a 'Fortana Red' or a 'Sandstorm Yellow' finish. The wing mirrors can then be trimmed in the same tone of red or vellow

The same applies to the 'La Boca Black' wheels. In this instance, the wheels can be finished in 'Golden Beige'. 'Hot Orange' or 'La Boca Grey'.

With the same colours applied to the wing mirrors, the up! becomes a city car that truly stands out in the urban environment. Other wheel options are finished in silver, white or anthracite.

The Volkswagen up! is a cheeky city car with its own personality. This can be further embellished with a range of six side decals, plus a roof decal which reads 'THIS SIDE up!' (£150 RRP). For those that are more daring, there's a 'Motorway' decal that paints a road up the up!'s bonnet and over the roof. And if that striking style statements gets a bit too much, the decals can be simply removed.

Once up! buyers have chosen their perfect exterior design specification, they can head inside the spacious cabin to add their own personal touches. This starts with the seat upholstery, which is available in eight colour combinations ranging from the bright 'beats' cloth and the savannah brown 'Art Velours' to a range of darker shades

The upper dashpad is available in nine different designs, which include solid colours and a 'Pixels' finish. The Honey Yellow 2D Pixels and the Red 2D Pixels dash designs are no-cost options, and also come with the chance to finish the seat bolsters in Honey Yellow or 'Beam' Black/Red cloth. In addition, the up! beats models have a unique 'beats' dashpad finish.

Despite the dazzling array of choice the process of selecting a complete new up! design has been simplified, with Volkswagen offering customers the chance to specify pre-defined style packs. As an example, the 'La Boca Hot Orange' alloy pack includes 16-inch 'La Boca Black' alloy wheels with a 'Hot Orange' finish, with 'Hot Orange' door mirrors and side decals. All this for £375 RRP

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Of course, sitting in the middle of the dashpad is the up!'s new smartphone cradle, in which the driver's smartphone connects to give access to just as broad an array of digital features. The smartphone becomes a part of the car, with its screen used to display features including Volkswagen's 'Maps + More' app, plus offering access to the driver's contacts and music library, and displaying data about the up!'s fuel consumption, among other useful tools. All up!s also come with the Composition Radio system with DAB digital radio.

Customers can experiment with Volkswagen's simple-to-

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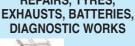
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SW PENINSULA LEAGUE BOVEY TRACEY 2 Division One (E)

WITH Oscar Latas now headed off to Premier Division outfit Bridport, Luke Finn filled the lone striker's role superbly with a hat-trick to double his tally for the season.

The hosts took the lead but it was to prove to be a false dawn as Ben Vine squared things up for Axminster 10 minutes before half-time.

Former Combe St Nicholas striker Finn then fired the visitors' ahead and went on to complete a

Things went from bad to worse for Bovey who then had Dan Taylor dismissed before they grabbed a late consolation through Matt Churchill.

Next Saturday Axminster will be attempting to reach the quarter finals of the Devon Premier Cup. Standing in their way will be reigning Devon & Exeter League Premier Division champions Newtown. Kick off at Tiger Way is

Axminster Town; Scott Wells-Burr, Ben Clay, Craig Every, Elliot Dyer, Mark Smale, Chris Duchenski, Ben Vine, Liam Cleal, Danny Clay, Callum Garrett, Luke Finn. Subs; Brad-Lee Miller, Gary Spiller, Jamie Barfoot.

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE MATCH REPORTS BEER ALBION 2 CLYST VALLEY 2

Premier Division BEER Albion fought hard to se-

cure a precious league point in a 2-2 draw with Clyst Valley on Saturday writes Richard Honnor The work rate on both sides could not be faulted, but it was a dour contest and not a great spectacle for the crowd of around 100 boosted by the annual ex-play-

The game could have been so different if the Fishermen had fully capitalised on their early pressure. With a strong wind at their backs, they made the perfect start going 1-0 ahead in less than a minute when a pass from Luke Morrison found Richard Walker whose first-time cross was netted by Jacob Clode.

Beer stormed forward and al-most went two up on three minutes when Walker's header from close range hit the bar. Then on nine minutes a long free kick from Shaun Denslow bounced awkwardly and had Valley's keeper at full stretch as he scrambled the ball around the

Soon after Chris Long missed a great chance when Walker's cushioned header from a free kick found him in space but he

At this stage Clyst had hardly got the ball out of their own half but they were handed a gift on 16 minutes when Beer gloveman Mark Rooke was dispossessed by Brad Palmer who tapped the ball into an empty net to level the

Beer responded and regained the lead on 27 minutes, this time the Valley keeper made an error of judgement, calling for a through-ball which was never going to reach him, Long got there first and scored with a neat

But the Fishermen failed to capitalise on the conditions, regularly over-hitting long balls instead of playing through the midfield and down the flanks.

Clyst were now well in the contest and Rooke made amends for his earlier slip with a good fingertin save from a fierce strike

The visitors were now winning the midfield battle and eventually their pressure told two minutes before half-time. It was another gift for the visi-

tors as an innocuous-looking cross somehow found its way through a ruck of defenders to far post where it tapped-in to make it 2-2.

Beer received a big setback straight after half-time when Walker, who has been struggling with a calf injury, withdrew himself from the fray. Clyst Valley were now domi-

nating possession and with the Fishermen's defence dropping deep their attacking options were almost non-existent.

The visitors had good chances to wrap the game up. First Rooke made a good save at full stretch on 75 minutes, two minutes later the Valley winger glided past two defenders only to scoop the ball over from eight

Beer's only chance of the half came on 83 minutes when Mor-rison scuffed his shot across goal but two minutes later Clyst thought they had won the game with a header but the effort was ruled marginally offside.

Sponsor John Wheeler Builders Ltd awarded man-of-the-match to Clyst Valley's central defender Richard Carpenter. Mike Wheeler, back at the Furzebrake after a couple of seasons, was Beer's

best player on the day.

Next Saturday it's the local derby as Beer welcome SEATON TOWN to the Furzebrake in the Macron Premier Division, Another large crowd is expected and Kick off is at 2:15. Match sponsors are the Colcombe Beer Boys skittles team.

ALPHINGTON 3RDS 0 MILLWEY RISE 0

Division five
THIS was a game which gradually dissolved into a war of attrition at either end with defences resolutely fighting a rear guard action to hold out waves of attacks young Frazer Beament deserves special mention for an outstanding display in the Rise back line.

The best move of the match saw an intricate passing sequence from Millwey resulting in Shane Featherstone cleverly beating the keeper but this was judged offside by the home linesman.

The game finished with Millwey on top but unable to make their advantage pay

Sam Turner definitely deserved the MOM award and he, together with Beament, were Millwey's most prominent players.

D&ERound-up A BEN ASHFORD strike saw HONITON TOWN maintain their hard fought win over Topsham Town at Mountbatten Park.

"We made hard work of it but Topsham were good value,'' said Honiton manager Kev Blackwell. The win takes the Hippos back a point clear in top spot. Meanwhile, UPOTTERY were in

the spotlight as BT SPORT filmed a documentary on grassroots football at Glebe Park, but neither the hosts or Heavitree United could conjure up a goal with Steve Morris missing a penalty for the Otters six min-

"No goals, but it was a cracking said Upottery manager Dan Prettejohn.

Over at Acland Park goals from Ben Allen and Charlie Selley (pen) earned FENITON a 2-1 win over visiting Exmouth Amateurs.

Not such good news from SEATON TOWN who went down 3-0 at home at the hands of title contenders and reigning champions Newtown.

In Division One COLYTON extended their unbeaten run to five matches with a 6-0 win at Alphington Reserves to move level on points with leaders Cronies FC.

Two George Richards goals had Colyton in charge at the interval and the went from strength to strength after the turnaround after weathering an early period of Alphas' pressure.

Cal Somers ended his fivegame goal drought with the third and the game was over. Somers clearly rediscovered his shooting boots with two more to complete his hat-trick.

Jack Richards rounded things off for The Tanners who were well served by Keith Forsey in the midfield engine room.

Over at the Davey Fort LYME REGIS eased up to fourth with a clinical 6–0 demolition of struggling Bickleigh.

Cody Bowditch fired The Seasiders ahead in the eighth minute and they never looked

Former Bridport skipper Darren Lock made it 2-0 soon after and Kieren Daniels tapped in number three just before half time and the same three players added to their personal tallies in the second period.

In Division Two Scott Dyer (2), Matt Ellis, Jack Harwood and Reece Hales sscored the goals as AXMOUTH UNITED hammered Budleigh Salterton 5–0.

Down in Division Three AXMIN-STER TOWN RESERVES' promotion push was dented when they let slip a 2-0 lead deep into the second half and were beaten by a last minute winner by visiting East Budleigh.

Alex Wheatley had a penalty saved for Ax in a goalless first

But strikes from Mark Hancock and Tony Pinder within a minute of each other seemed to have the points in the bag for the Tigers with just 18 minutes remaining — but the visitors had other ideas.

In the same Division, HONITON TOWN RESERVES banked three more useful points courtesy of goals from Luke Phillips and Harry Leisk in a 2–1 win at Clyst Meanwhile, goals from Tom Collins kept OTTERY ST MARY in the Division Four promotion hunt with a 2-0 home win over Countess Wear.

Down in Division Eight AXMIN-STER TOWN thirds had few problems in dispatching struggling hosts Bradninch 7–1. Darran Whitehouse (2), Michael Knight, Dan Turne (2), Steve Wooloff and an OG saw Ax cruise home.

Elsewhere, two fine saves by keeper Jack Bennett helped earn MILLWEY RISE RESERVES a battling Division Nine point after a 0-0 draw with visiting St Martins 3rds. Finally, a Ryan Packer double couldn't save HONITON TOWN 3rds who were beaten 4-2 by Chagford Reserves.

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Heavitree Utd 4, Otterton 3.

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PERRY STREET LEAGUE

HAWKCHURCH Utd faced a Merriott Rovers team who survived having to play the opening 20 minutes of Saturday's Division One cup semi-final with just 10 players and subsequently going a goal down before booking a place in the final.

Gavin Herrod got on the end of a James Melrose cross to head the Hawks in front.

But the depleted visitors, now up to their full quota of 11, clicked into gear to lead 3-1 at half time with goals from Sam Rowswell (2) and Jack Steer.

The Hawks rallied after the interval and pulled one back through a penalty from James Melville. This prompted a period of home pressure but they couldn't breakthrough again. Having weathered the storm

the Rovers added three more though Steer. Lee Holt and Luke Gosney. There could have been another but for a fine penalty save from home keeper James Mitchum - his third of the season.

Just two points from a possible nine has seen FARWAY UNITED'S push for promotion from Division Two stall slightly. They shared eight goals and the points at Thorncombe on Saturday, Fabio Souza (2), Jack Murrall and Liam

Rogers netted for Farway.

Down in Division Three FAR-WAY UNITED RESERVES were well beaten 6-2 by high flying Forton Rangers. Ben Harris and James Henley scored the consolations while Stuart Packer netted four times for Forton.

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2-2 Red Necks, Vault A 3-

running round-up

Smith smashed Blister record

with Dave Mutter

THERE was a good turn out on Sunday with 20 AVRs in action at the Bicton Blister, a hilly mostly off-road 10-miler organised by Exmouth Harriers.

Jake Smith came home first in a remarkable 58:37. He had been neck and neck for much of the course with Grizzly winner, Ceri Rees but out sprinted him over the last few hundred metres to cross the line first and break the course

OtherAVR times; 14th Terry Emmett, 1:05:36 and first m35, 24th Duncan Staddon 1:07:30, 59th Amy Greenhalgh 1:13:06, 76th Flo Swan 1:15:21 first F15-19, 82nd Mathew Hewer 1:16:23, 115th Clare Hansford 1:21:46, 130th Eleanor Wood 1:22:46 and first F55, 145th Karen Eyre 1:24:35, 161st Steve Haines 1:26:06, 166th Dave Thomas 1:26:29, 174th Margaret Pearce 1:27:49, 180th Alan Morbey 1:28:33, 213th Pippa Wyatt 1:30:43, 227th Alex Boon 1:31:27, 248th Andy Sayers 1:33:16, 272th Chris Hill 1:37:09, 291st Anders Larsson 1:39:17, 338th Lizzie Ricketts 1:43:21, 345th Yvette Hill 1:43:42 and 418th Martin

AVR were delighted to have won many team prizes at the Blister which were 1st Senior . Ladies Team, 1st Vet Ladies Team, 2nd Senior Men's Team and 3rd Senior Ladies Team A further six AVRs tackled the shorter **Blister**

Lite, a 4.5 mile course, along with 100 runners from other clubs. Results; 27th Nick Adams 43:31, 28th Canny Hart 44:10, 38th Sam Miler 45:59, 77th Bec Davey 52:14, 82nd Robert Kerr 53:29, and 83rd Lesley Adams 53:31.

Seaton's third parkrun saw 11 AVRs record personal bests over the 5k course.

The first AVR home, second overall and first

in his age group, was Garry Perratt in 18:25. Garry also recorded the highest age grade of

Carol Austin was the first AVR woman home (also first in her age group) in 23:55 and in the fourth best age grade of 73.73%.

There were 126 runners of which 24 were

AVR members.

HONITON RUNNING CLUB

with Judy Davey

HONITON had a good turnout for the Bicton

Blister and Blister Lite races organised by Exmouth Harriers on Sunday.

The course was surprisingly dry and some impressive times were posted. Rod Inglis was the first back for Honiton finishing 89th in 1:17:53. Richard Harris was 118th in 1:21:39, followed not too far by Steve Davey who was 127th in 1:22:42.

Judy Davey led the ladies back winning a prize for 3rd in her category finishing 167th in

Other results; Pippa Westall 193rd in 1:29:33, Lynn Pike 269th in 1:36:47, Katherine Tomkins 325th in 1:42:06. Karen Lister, Vanessa Knowles and Anna Dalzell ran the race with Tina Wheeler who has never raced before. They finished together in 2:16:58. There were 448 finishers.

The Lite covers 4 1/2 miles of the Blister route. The race was won by David Hampton in 28:35 but HRC's 14 year old George Tomkins was not far behind coming 5th in 31:41. Howard Bidmead has been battling injury and was pleased to finish 22nd in 42:53. Dawn Peek completed HRC's line-up to come 73rd in 51:41. There were 106 finishers.

ilminster angling

Charles beats chills

members ELEVEN were back on the Isle at the weekend and a drop in temperature made it hard going for some, although the leading weights were still very good.

Justin Charles had the top weight with 13lb 3oz of roach and dace from peg 128 at Isle Brewers.

Steve Parker continued his fine form on the river with 11lb of dace and chublets from peg 14 for second place and Paul Homewood finished third with lots of small fish for 10lb 8oz from peg 126.

After four matches Steve Parker leads with two points followed by Graham Field and Jamie Rich, both on

The Xmas Fayre is on Sunday and the draw is at the Royal Oak between 8.30 and 9am.

Sections; A – Rob Cox (Ilminster) – 6lb, B Stuart Aplin (Ilminster) – 7lb 12oz.

READY FOR THE GUN: Axe Valley Runners pictured before the start of Sunday's Bicton Blister.

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Div 2: Sidbury Stones 347 (N Hill 63) Volunteer A 377 (S Thornton 91); Wheelwright A 321 (T Hammett 64) Dolphin Vikings 337 (P Cobbold 66); Colcombe Beerboys 421 (M Adkin 80) Kings Arms Beers 385 (C Browne 76); Eagle Tavern 375 (C Hutchings 82) Vine A 396 (C Every 70); Honiton Converts 403 (L Gillard 77) Offwell A 388 (D Spragg 83); Tuckers Arms A 360 (A Smith 76) Honiton WMC A 364 (S Pye 73); Ship C 356 (M Joslin 70) Gerrard B 335 (M Orsman 62). **Div 3**: Kingfisher A 286 (S Richards 52) White Hart B 305 (P Gibbins 55); Three Tuns BTP 272 (M Davies 51) Sidbury Village Inn 282 (G Ruck 54); Colcombe B 416 (R Pengilley 85) Vine Nomads 411 (D Norman, P Norman 76); Cloakham Wan-derers 382 (G Hayball 91) Ship A 376 (S Wakely 76); Wilming-

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Gerrard A	13
New Inn A	12
Vine B	12
Seaton AFC A 9	10
Tuckers Arms B 9	9
Honiton Con D9	8
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Colcombe A 9	6
Lamb B	6
Red Lion A	6
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New Inn A		
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Ladies League Nov 7th Div 1; New Inn A 298 (J Cook

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Lion A 331 (J Flint 67). Div 2; Axe Inn Allsorts 261 (R Enticott 53) Tuckers B 300 (C Cole 55) Red Lion Rabble 336

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Gerrard A	12
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Seaton FC8	10
B & Js	8
Battle Axes8	7
Thorncombe A	6
Tuckers Arms A	6
Red Lion Rabble 9	6
Colcombe Angels 8	6
Axe Inn Allsorts	6

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Division One Pld	Pts
Division One Pld Super Sexy Six	89
Lost Boys 9	81
Mighty Ducks 9	70
Headhunters9	68
Football Club9	66
Coachmen	64
Stray Cats	47
Rollers	44
Odd Bobs9	38
King Willy Dogs 9	35
Royal Oak Drimpton 9	25
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Admiral 6	66
Royal Chokers 9	65
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The King's Jesters 9	58
Sandbaggers9	54
Rotary9	50
Beer Leg Boys 9	48
The Likely Lads9	46
Willy Low Flyers 9	45
Concorde	45
King's Men	41
Top Score; T.Champion (Loud &	
Proud) & V.Ball (Likely Lads) bo	th 65

Divisional Cup Prelim draw; Div 1; Mighty Ducks v Royal Oak, Rollers v Headhunters Super Sexy Six v Odd Bobs, Stray Cats v Lost Boys.

Div 2; Pinbusters v Ugly Duck-lings, Raptors v Brewers Bees. Fudders v Muppets, Loud & Proud v Skimmers. **Div 3**; Concorde v Royal Chok-

ers, Likely Lads v Beer Leg Boys, Kings Jesters v Will Low Flyers, Chis Colts v Rotary.

East Devon Hunt East Devon Hunt Position One Ptd Pts Culm Vale .10 16 16 Blacksmiths .8 12 Honiton Clyst .9 12 Marvels .9 12 Foxenhole .10 11 Marsh Green .9 8 Sutton Wanderers .9 8 Ur Arrs .9 8 Stags 9 Night Owls 8 Upottery 7 Sidford 8

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Division Two	Pld	Pts
Jack's Lads	8	12
Keepers	8	12
Latecomers		12
A Team	88	10
Cocks & Hens	88	10
Top Cats		10
Zulu Warriors	88	9
Breakaways		8
Awliscombe Shoot		7
Perkins Village		7
Brooksiders		3
Tuckers Arms		2
Bakers 8		2

Pld Pts

New Inn	14
Goldtops	10
Bashers	8
Yetties	8
Broadclyst	8
Guys & Gals	8
Alley Cats8	8
Cee Dee's	6
Maynards5	4
Axe Valley 6	4
Here for the Beer 6	4
Yoyo's	4
Earth Stoppers 5	0
Top Scores; Steve Webber 98 (Brea	ık-
aways), Kevin Clark 96 (Blacksmith	

Division Three

tee off golf news

Mant five points clear in Skinner salver

THE table groaned with the weight and number of Cups, Trophies and Salvers for the Annual Presentation Night last Saturday.

The snow of Friday had given way to the persistent and heavy rain over the weekend, which ensured that the course was also far too waterlogged for play on Monday and Tuesday.
The ladies arrived on Wednesday ex-

pecting to see the course closed sign but the hard work of the greens team, and the bright but cold weather made for a pleasant surprise.

An added bonus was that the bunkers were all GUR (ground under repair) for the competition – a Greensome played in pairs, with alternate shots, with both hitting off the tee, then choosing the best drive

Catherine Doherty & Chris Luttman came in with 36 points to take first place. The next three pairs all scored 34 so count-back rules were needed. Jackie Seager & Tricia Swindell took second place, with Sue Ritchie & Lesley Farley third, and Gill Johnson & Stephani Barnes fourth.

Meanwhile, 60 Seniors contested a closely fought Texas Scramble on Friday when the four leading teams were separated by less than one stroke.

Alan Devenny, Rob Sexton & Derek Herrington eventually prevailed with a net 66.4, followed by Mike Stroud,

darts colyton & district (1001/Pairs

RESULTS

phin B 4(3).

first): Week 6: New Inn 0(0) Kings Arms 5(6).

Week 8: New Inn 1(3) Dol-

Week 9: Golden Hind 2(1) Vault A 3(5); Kings Arms 4(6) Royal Clarence A 1(0);

Halesy's Bar B 3(4) Dolphin A 2(2); Dolphin B 2(0)

Halesy's Bar A 3(6); Vault B

1001 pairs Tucker Cup Pld Pts

Kings Arms ... 8
Halesy's Bar B ... 7
Dolphin A ... 8
Vault A ... 7
Golden Hind ... 7
Kingfisher B ... 7

66.7. Howard Clark, John Vessey & Alex Neil were next with 66.8 and Paul Ritchie, Ted Chandler & Mike Delaney were fourth with 67.0.

For the second consecutive occasion, there was only one two, Peter Blake on the tenth, making him the lucky recipient of 39 balls.

AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson

FIVE of the Ladies Section members played a fun but competitive game in teams of three.

On each green was a Jack, Queen or King and, on three greens a joker in addition. Once on the green if it was a Jack, only one score counted, two scores counted for a Queen and all three for a King. Scores were doubled if the Joker appeared.

The scores were very close; 1st were Bee Sammons, Stella Thompson & Danusia White with 72 points. In 2nd with 70 were Pauline Willis, Sandra Walker & Jill Wellington.

In 3rd place on countback with 69 were Jo Donmall, Caroline Bond & Kenworthy from Margaret Kenchington, Barbara Cummings & Janet Dack. Glenda Board, Helen Gaudie & Alison Cook finished fifth.

The Seniors section played for the Albert Skinner Silver Salver within their last November 15-hole Roll Up and this resulted in a runaway win for

2(4) Kingfisher A 3(2). **Highest Finishes**: 116

Alan Hayes (Kingfisher A); 113 Andy Morgan (Halesy's Bar B); 103 Steve Baker

180s: Adam Hoare, Tom Essex (Dolphin B); Alex

Anning (Halesy's Bar A). 9-Dart Leg: Alan Hayes

Singles - Maundrill Cup Pld Pts

20 20

(Halesy's Bar B).

(Kingfisher A).

Singles - Maundrill Cup I Halesy's Bar A Kings Arms Halesy's Bar B Dolphin A Vault A

Kingfisher A Vault B

Kingfisher B...... Golden Hind.....

Dolphin B6

Pirates4 Random Tossers3



John Mant with 35 points. In 2nd was Richard Orsman with 30 and 3rd with 29 was Alan Vincent.

A really excellent buffet was enjoyed prior to the after match prize giving, in which, the top spot went to Phil Christmas for the best aggregate score throughout the 2016 season.

Later the same week the Seniors played a Texas Scramble in bitterly cold weather. Gerry Turner & Mike Jamieson scored 61 to take first place. In 2nd with 62.5 were Dave Sammons & Mike Berry and in 3rd with 63 were Rob Heard & Leighton Morgan.

Four 2s were recorded, including an

agle on the par 4 sixth hole by John Mant. The other 2s were made by D Bruce, P McGuire and J Robinson all on

CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

FORTY five Seniors entered a Bowmaker variation last Monday.

The chilly weather didn't seem to effect the players with several of the 15 participating teams scoring well over the standard 72 points mark.
Ron Sutherland, George Wallace &

Georeg Willerton finished first with a better back 9 than the runners-up

Result: 1st Ron Sutherland; George Wallace & George Willerton 81 points. 2nd Robin Flower; Roger Stone & Richard Forster 81, 3rd Maurice Arnold; Mike Hone & Frank Martin 77.

The deluge of rain caused the cancellation of Wednesday's competition, and the Seniors

reconvened on Friday for the second round of the winter league program when the 20 participating pairs found conditions to their liking.

Results: 1st George Wallace & Ian Griffiths 46 points, 2nd Bob Hollingsworth & Iain Rowland 45, 3rd Nobby Hodder & Bryan Frost 45.

crib round-up

HONITON RESULTS; Feniton Soc

A 2 Blacksmith Arms 6, Honiton Inn A 4 New Fountain 4, Thirsty Farmer 3 Honiton Inn B 5, Vine Inn B 3 Workingmens B 5, Workingmens A 1 Vine Inn A 7.

Captains Cup; Brenda Flood 0 Rita Freemantle 1, Hedley Hawkins 0 Julie Davis 1, Julie Bath 1 Steve Pettitt, Lorraine White 0 Audrey Hawkins , Mike Dent 0 Lionel Hawkins 1.

Fixtures (Dec 1st); Blacksmith Arms v Feniton Soc B, Honiton Inn A v Feniton Soc A, New Fountain v Vine Inn B. Vine Inn A v Thirsty Farmer, Workingmens B v Workingmens A.

Table Pld	Pts
Blacksmiths Arms	54
New Fountain11	51
Vine Inn B	49
Workingmens A 11	46
Workingmens B 11	45
Vine Inn A	44
Honiton Inn B11	41
Feniton Social B10	39
Feniton Social A	38
Thirsty Farmer	37
Honiton Inn A	36
Captain's Cup Pld	Pts

Captain's Cup	Pld	Pts
L.Ĥawkins	11	10
H.Hawkins	11	7
J.Davis		6
L.White		6
R.Freemantle	11	6
M.Dent	11	5
M.Pendrick	10	5
A.Hawkins	11	4
J.Bath	11	4
B.Flood	11	4
S.Pettitt	11	3

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Results (November 14th); Stepps 1 Nags Head 4, Dolphin 2 Charlie's Angels 3, Ship Inn LR 3 New Inn Kilm A 2, New Inn Kilm B 1 Gerrard Arms 4, Ax Con

Club 2 Talbot Arms 3. **Beer League**; Stepps 2 Nags Head 1, Dolphin 0 Charlie's Angels 3, Ship Inn LR 3 New Inn Kilm A 0, New Inn Kilm B 3 Ger-

rard Arms 0, Ax Con Club 2 Talbot Arms 1. Fixtures (Nov 28th); New Inn Kilm A v Charlie's Angels, Nags Head LR v Ship Inn, Stepps v Dolphin, Tal-bot Arms v Lamb Swans,

Gerrard Arms v Ax Con Nags Head, LR
Gerrard Arms
Talbot Arms, Uplyme
Dolphin, Beer

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2,	New Inn Kilm A10	2
У	Axminster Con Club 10	2
	Stepps10	2
	Ship Inn, LR9	2
-	Charlie's Angels 10	2
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	New Inn Kilm B9	1
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	Dolphin, Beer10	1
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Hemyock celebrate fine season



chard & district Premier Division

Hobnobs BDBs High 4 & a Half Crusaders Wanderers Happy Sharks	3		Cult of Personality	2
Hopefuls	3	22	Division Two Pld	Pi
Most 180s; S.Rutter x3			HRT4	5
P.Lawrence both x2, Fiv	/e pla	iyers	Madhouse Crew4	4
x1		-	Happy Days4	4
			Stumpy's Gang3	2
Division One	Pld	Pts	Dizzy Tarts2	-
Pop Darts		48	The Haymaker3	1
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Okey Doaks		47	No skill, just lucky2	
Down's	4	44	Two minute crew2	
Nice Ricks	4	35	Most 180s; A.Pidgeon x1	

Pirates

short mat east devon league

Evening D1 Pld	Pts	Colyton 5	5
Beer	7	Beer	5
Sidbury	4	Ottery St Mary 5	5
Upottery	4	Seaton Yellow 5	2
Colyton	4		
Sidbury Whites4	3	Afternoon D2 Pld	Pts
Musbury	2	Combe St Nicholas B 5	7
Seaton	2	St Teresa's	6
		Sidford Blue5	5
Evening D2 Pld	Pts	Chard	
West Hill 5	8	Seaton Blue 4	4
Uffculme	7	Lyme Regis 5	2
Sidbury Reds5	5		
Awliscombe5	4	Afternoon D3 Pld	Pts
Ottery St Mary 4	3	Hemyock B 4	6
Colyton B4	1	Seaton Green 4	6
,		Combe St Nicholas A 5	5
Afternoon D1 Pld	Pts	Colyton B5	4
Upottery	7	Musbury4	4
Awliscombe5	6	Sidford White4	1

HEMYOCK with Gareth Weekes Bowls club celebrate successful

Fifty members of Hemyock Bowls Club gathered at the Lakeview restaurant for their annual dinner to celebrate a successful 2016 season.

Club chairman Howard Barns made presentations to Barbara Heaton for outstanding services to the club and to the Men's and Ladies Champions of Champions, Tony Butler and Sue Risden. New members of all ages are al-

ways welcome. Club nights are every Friday during the season, which reopens on April 15th. Spare bowls are available for anyone who would like to come along and have

Results; Ladies C of C 4 woods 21 shots: Greenslade.

Ladies 2 wood 21 ends: 1st Sue Risdon; 2nd Shirley Phillips

Terry Doble Memorial, Men's C of C 4 woods 21 shots: 1st Tony Butler; 2nd John Bendle. President's Prize, Men's 2 woods

21 ends; 1st Colin Risdon; 2nd Howard Barnes. Knowlman & Son, Open 3 woods 18 ends: 1st Sue Risdon; 2nd Derek

Men's Drawn Handicap Pairs 4 woods 21 ends: Colin Risdon & Howard Barns

Olive Knight Trophy, Ladies Drawn Handicap 4 woods 21 ends: 1st Barbara Heaton & Vilna Hardy; 2nd Jo Blackmore & Helen Lancaster.

VI Northan Trophy, Mixed Nominated Pairs 4 woods 21 ends: 1st Sandra Featherstone & John Bendle: 2. Jo Blackmore & Derek Pret-

Mixed Drawn Triples 3 woods 18 ends: 1st Sue Risdon, Sandra Featherstone, & Derek Prettejohn; 2nd Shirley Phillips, Adrian Hay & Geoff Hardy

Jubilee Shield, Open First Timers 4 woods 21 ends: 1st Howard Barns; 2nd Adrian Hay.

CHARD SMBC with Janet Bodily ON Tuesday, November 15th six members travelled to face COMBE ST NICOLAS B team in an East Devon Short Mat League game. Results; Singles – Hilary Angold

5-8, George Milner 5-10, Hilary Angold 4–9, George Milner 8–10. Pairs – Jenny Cornelius & Vic

Barnard 5–9, Glen Milner & Beat-rice Callagan 9–5, Jenny Cornelius & Vic Barnard 2–14, Glen Milner & Beatrice Callagan 10–4. Final score Combe St Nicolas B

69 Chard 48.

Thursday, November 17th; Milford & Dormor Mixed Triples League - Harlequins 17 Robins 8 Musbury 8 Trull 13.

HONITON

JULIE Grant has won through to the national finals of the Champion of Champions competition.

Last Saturday Julie won the area final against the Zone 4 Torbay champion 21–10 and will now represent Devon and' Cornwall in England's last 16 finals at Hayling Island in February.

The Honiton Ladies teams also had a successful week gaining eight points in both the Foxlands and Lane county leagues.

Against Torquay United in the Foxlands Honiton won 87-74, best rink who played at home, were Rosemary Hirons, Sharon Kenny, Rita Barwick & Shirley Hiscocks 23-10.

In the Lane against Torbay Honiton won 61–53, top triple were Judith Broom, Carol Armitage & Ruby

In the national Mason contest for two rinks, Honiton ladies were victorious over Sidmouth 32-31 and now go on to play North Devon in the next round. Top rink was Yvonne Williams, Di Hawkins, Heather Chambers & Di Morley

There was a 100 percent success rate in the friendlies.

There were two mixed team vic-

39), top rink Doug and Rosemary Hirons who shared the leads position, Dave Roberts, Richard Chap-ple & Maureen Parsons 34-6. Over Chardstock the victory score wa 118-49, top rink were June Lee Richard Bland, Liz Fielding & Jimmy Smith 36-6.

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with a lemon zest

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covered with a creamy two cheese mornay sauce

Cream of Leek and Potato Soup

served with parsnips crisp

rooms and Smoked Bacon Lardons in a Rich and Creamy Don

served on toasted rustic farmhouse broad

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with sage and onion stuffing, cranberry sauce and bacon wrapped chipolata

glazed with port and redcurrant Jus served with a Black Cherry Sauce

with a red pesto and prawn duxelle served with two cheese mornay se in a rich mornay sauce with garlic crostini

all the above are served with buttered Brussel sprouts, honey glazed carrots, roasted parsnips roast and boulangiere potatoes

> served with either brandy Sauce, creamy custard or cream Fruit Pavlova with cream
> Warm Chocolate Brownie with Vanilla Ice Cream
> ate Orange and Honeycomb Cheesecake served w

2 courses with Coffee £26.00 3 courses with Coffee £29.50 Inclusive Cracker and Party Poppers. This menu is only available to parties of 6 or more

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 2 Available Lunchtime and Evenings Please choose from one menu only

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Classic Prawn and Shrimp Cocktail
with marie rose sauce served on a bed of mixed leaves
Oven Baked Camembert
served with red onion mammalade and crusty bread
Thai Spiced Salmon, Prawn and Dill Fishcakes
accomanied with sweet chill sancakes
Duck Liver and Orange Pate
with plum chutney and toasted brioche
Creamy Mushroom and Brie Soup
with cripsy bacon lardons
Festive Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
with sage and onion stuffing, bacon wrapped duploalta and cranberry Sauce
Stow Roasted Belly of Fork
presented with crip crackling, black pudding and a spiced apple and cider jus
Fillet of Scotch Salmon

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on a bed of tarragon and prawn risotto
Hunters Chicket
Supreme of chicken with bacon and topped with creamy wookey hole cheddar cheese with barbeque sauce
Mushroom, Brie and Spinach Wellington

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with hazelnuts and cranberries
all the above are served with buttered brussel sprouts, honey glazed currots roasted parsnips
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Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
served with either brandy Sauce, cramy custard or cream
Balleys Chocolate Profiteroles
served with vanilla ice cream
Strawherry Eton Mess.

Strawberry Eton Mess served with fruit coulis served with a winter berry coulis followed by Coffee

2 courses with Coffee £24.50 3 courses with Coffee £27.50 Inclusive Cracker and Party Poppers. This menu is only available to parties of 6 or more than the contract of the course of th

Why not make your evening complete with a Christmas Disco? If you require any further information we are only a phone call away

Our popular 2 course lunch menu, available Monday-Saturday 12-2pm, Starters and Mains or Mains and Sweets £14.00 www.haddonhousehotel.co.uk



Sunday Lunch 12-2pm Traditional Sunday Lunches from £9.50 Afternoon Sunday Roast 3-5.30pm choice of 3 roast meats (from beef, pork, turkey, gammon, chicken) available £7.50

